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WITKOWSKI-NEGLEY.

Alleged Attempt to Swindle the Government.

Indictments Against General James S. Negley and Julius Witkowski, for Presenting a False Claim, and for Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

The Official Documents in the Case.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 10, 1876.

For my own satisfaction, I have, since I came to the national capital, been making some inquiry into the Witkowski-Negley matter, about which so much interest is felt in Pittsburgh. General Negley's friends denied that he was ever indicted; but the records of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia show that they are mistaken. For the information of the readers of the COMMERCIAL, I have made copies of the indictments, and append them hereto. They speak for themselves.

F. M. T.

General Negley Indicted for Presenting a False Claim.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A CRIMINAL TERM, June Term, 1875.

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss.: The Grand Jurors of the United States of America, in and for the county and district aforesaid, on their oath present that James S. Negley, late of the county and district aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, with force and arms, at the county and district aforesaid, did make and cause to be made, and present and cause to be presented for payment and approval by a certain officer of the United States of America, to wit: the Third Auditor of the Treasury of the United States, a certain false, fictitious and fraudulent claim upon and against the Government of the United States, to wit: a certain claim for the value of four thousand one hundred and forty-one logs alleged to have been of the value of five dollars each, and alleged to have been furnished to the United States of America, under a certain contract with one Captain James St. Clair Morton, Engineer of the United States Army, stationed at Nashville, Tennessee, the said contract alleged to have been made by one Julius Witkowski, in the name of J. Witkowski & Co., and being for the delivery of such quantities of logs as might be required to build fortifications and block houses around the city of Nashville, and also to supply such quantities of cordwood as might be necessary to supply the engineer hands employed in and about the said fortifications and block houses, and also to have been dated the thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in which said claim so made and caused to be made, and presented, and caused to be presented by the said James S. Negley, the said Julius Witkowski claimed under said contract to have furnished the said United States and the said Captain James St. Clair Morton, an officer in the military service thereof, as such officer, and for use of the United States, with the said four thousand one hundred and forty-one logs for use in and upon the fortifications and block houses around the city of Nashville, and to have received no payment or compensation therefor; which said false, fictitious and fraudulent claim was false, fictitious and fraudulent in this, that the said Julius Witkowski did not, either in his own name or in the name of J. Witkowski & Co., enter into the said contract with the said Captain James St. Clair Morton, alleged to have been dated on the thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and alleged to have been for the delivery of such quantities of logs as might be required to build fortifications and block houses around and in the city of Nashville, and in that, the said Julius Witkowski did not, under said alleged contract or otherwise, furnish to the said United States or the said Captain James St. Clair Morton, an officer in the military service thereof, as such officer for the use of the United States the said four thousand one hundred and forty-one logs or any part thereof.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid do further present that the said James S. Negley, on the said twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, did make and cause to be made, and present and cause to be presented as aforesaid, the said false, fictitious and fradulent claim as aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, with intent to defraud the Government of the United States, he, the said James S. Negley, well knowing the said false, fictitious and fraudulent claim to be false, fictitious and fradulent as aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and Government of the United States.

Second count. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid, do further present that James S. Negley, late of the county and district aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, with force and arms, at the county and district aforesaid, did make and cause to be made, and present and cause to be presented for payment and approval by a certain officer of the United States of America, to wit: the Third Auditor of the Treasury of the United States, a certain false, fictitious and fraudulent claim upon and against the Government of the United States, to wit: a claim for the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and five dollars, alleged to be due one Julius Witkowski from the said United States, and being for the alleged value of four thousand one hundred and forty-one logs claimed to have been furnished by the said Julius Witkowski to the United States, and to a certain officer in the military service thereof, to wit: Captain James St. Clair Morton, Engineer United States Army, as such officer, for the use of the United States at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, on and after the thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and for which the said Julius Witkowski alleged he had received no compensation or payment, which said false, fictitious and fraudulent claim was false, fictitious and fraudulent in this, that the said Julius Witkowski did not furnish to the United States or to any officer in the military service thereof as such officer, or to the said Captain James St. Clair Morton, Engineer United States Army, as such officer, the said four thousand one hundred and forty-one logs, or any part thereof, at Nashville, aforesaid, on the said thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, or at any time thereafter; and this the said James S. Negley well knew; and in that the said United States was not indebted to the said Julius Witkowski in the said sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and five dollars, as aforesaid, or any part thereof, and this the said James S. Negley well knew, with intent to defraud the Government of the United States out of a large sum of money, to wit: the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and five dollars, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and Government of the United States.

[Signed] H. H. WELLS,
U. S. Attorney, D. C.

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udge H. C. Whitman, of the Ohio Sume Court Commission, yesterday re- ed his position, and Governor Hayes at e sent to the Senate the name of Thos. ashburn, of Clermont county, to fill the ancy.

HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 10, 1876.

SENATE.

The following bills passed finally:

An act to provide for changing the location of the principal offices of certain corporations.

An act to establish a nautical school in the city of Philadelphia.

An act authorizing the wardens of the penitentiaries of the State to subscribe for and distribute papers or periodicals to convicts.

The act to repeal an act, entitled "A supplement to the several acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh, enlarging the boundaries," &c., was laid over.

The act to amend the act of April 28, 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the Congressional districts of Pennsylvania," so as to attach the new township of Collier, in the county of Allegheny, to the Twenty-second Congressional district, passed second reading.

HOUSE.

Mr. Stotzer offered the caucus resolution forbidding the introduction of new business after the 24th of March, which was agreed to with only two dissenting votes.

Mr. Thornton presented petitions of citizens of Allegheny asking an increase of the jurisdiction of aldermen; also a petition of oil refiners remonstrating against the passage of the bill regulating the sale of petroleum.

The following bills passed third reading:

An act requiring the Judges of the Supreme Court to file written opinions, and to designate such as they may deem necessary for publication.

An act to confirm conveyances of lands made by savings fund, building and loan associations after the expiration of the term of their charter's existance.

An act relative to appeals from judgments of aldermen and justices of the peace.

Senate bill relating to bail for stay of execution in cases where such bail is likely to prove insolvent.

Unanimous consent was given to Mr. Morgan, of Lawrence, to call up the bill granting a pension to Joseph McCallister, a soldier of the war of 1812, which passed second reading.

Mr. Morgan also presented a petition from the citizens of Lawrence county asking that an act be passed making the legal rate of interest six per cent.

The Committee on Appropriations has passed the Morganza appropriation of $170,000, with conditions which will place the majority of the Board of Managers and the Superintendent within the control of the Board of State Charities. $150,000 of the sum for the Morganza property is to be paid in eight annual payments. There will be other legislation to carry out the recommendations of the Investigating Committee.

XLIV. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1876.

SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN presented resolutions of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce opposing any change in the present law requiring a draw in any bridge to be erected over the Ohio river. Referred.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN presented the petition of Messrs. Langston, Brooks and other colored men of the District of Columbia, asking that the 14th of April next, the anniversary of emancipation in the District, be declared a holiday, to enable all persons employed in the departments to attend the unveiling of the Lincoln statue in Lincoln Park. Referred.

Mr. WRIGHT called up the bill fixing the times and places for holding certain terms of the District Court of the United States.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day, it be to meet on Monday next. Agreed to.

The Senate then resumed consideration of unfinished business, being a bill to enable the people of New Mexico to form a Constitution and State government, and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States. The amendments proposed by the Committee on Territories, providing that the laws of the United States shall be applicable to the new State when admitted, that it shall constitute a judicial district, fixing the salary of District Judge, Marshal, Attorney, etc., were agreed to.

The bill was discussed by Messrs. Morrill, of Vermont, Morrill, of Maine, Hitchcock, Maxey, Sargent, Wallace, Cockrell, Bogy and others. Mr. Cockrell submitted an amendment providing that the Governor's proclamation ordering an election for Representatives to the Constitutional Convention, shall be published in four newspapers in the Territory, at least sixty days prior to the date of the election. Agreed to. The bill was then read the third time and passed. The bill provides that the Constitution, to be framed republican in form, etc., shall be submitted to the people of the Territory for their ratification or rejection, at an election to be held in November next, and if such Constitution is ratified the acting Governor shall certify the same to the President of the United States, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation declaring the State admitted, without any further action whatever on the part of Congress. The yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted—yeas 35, nays 15. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Eaton, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Key, McCreery, MacDonald, Morrill, of Vermont, Norwood, Randolph, Merrimon, Stephenson, Saulsbury and Wallace.

The amendments of the House to the bill changing the time for holding terms of the District Court of the United States for the District of West Virginia, were agreed to and the bill passed; but, subsequently, Mr. Edmunds made a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed, which was agreed to and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The CHAIR then announced that the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar would be resumed at the point where it was left off yesterday. The first bill was that of Mr. Wright, reducing the salary of the President of the United States to $25,000 per annum, but before it was considered the Senate went into executive session, and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. COX, at the request of his colleague, Mr. Hewitt, offered a resolution reciting from the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury that between the 31st of January and the 24th of February there was an increase of coin and bullion in the Treasury to an amount of over $18,000,000, and that between the 24th of February and the 29th of February there was a reduction of over $20,000,000; that these great fluctuations within so short a time require explanation, and instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to examine the books of the Treasury Department, if necessary, and the officers thereof, to ascertain the causes of such fluctuations, and also to ascertain whether legal tender notes received for the redemption of national bank notes are kept as a special fund, or whether they are held in common with other money. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cox in the chair, on the Legislative and Judicial Appropriation bill, and was addressed by Mr. Phillips on the general subject of finance. Messrs. Hoskins and Willis also addressed the House on the currency question. The latter said the only relation the Government should sustain to banking, should be to secure these three ends: first, uniformity; second, convertibility into coin at demand; and third, absolute security to the billholder. Any other remedy involved delay and possibly increased the fever for greenbacks, in disregard of all considerations of morality and sound policy.

The committee rose without action and Mr. BASS, a member of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, proceeded to make a personal explanation in reference to the insinuations conveyed in two of the speeches of his colleague on the committee [Blackburn], that the Republican members of that committee had taken no part in the Belknap investigation until the proof was all in, signed and sealed. He showed that no notice whatever had been given to the Republican members of the committee, until after the testimony of Marsh had been taken. He called attention to the fact that, although the meeting at which Marsh testified was held on Tuesday, the regular day of meeting, it contained evidence that he had been before the committee on the previous day (Monday); that he asked why the Republican members of the committee had not been advised of the Monday's meeting. He spoke of Dr. Tomlinson, whose mission to Washington had been to fix up the matter, as having been a messenger between Marsh and the committee. It was after such secret proceedings as those that the House had been dramatically told, not once only but several times, that certain members of the committee had not crossed the threshold of the committee room until the proof was all in, signed and sealed. If they had not, there was therefore the greater reason why they should have been notified of this special and important case. The records of the committee showed that there had been only two meetings of the committee up to the time of the investigation.

Reverting to the discharge of the witness Marsh, he [Bass] dissented distinctly and unequivocally from the statement of Mr. Blackburn that the witness had been discharged with the knowledge of the entire committee. One of the Republican members of the committee [meaning himself] had strenuously opposed the discharge of the witness, and had stated some reasons why; but the witness had been discharged at 11½ o'clock that day. Objections had been made in presence of the committee alone. After 11 o'clock of that day, when the resignation of Secretary Belknap had been notified to the committe, the two subjects had been a matter of discussion.

The reasons which he [Bass] had stated against the discharge of Marsh, were that Marsh was the sole witness in the case and that his testimony was uncorroborated; that if the Secretary of War should be a witness before the committee and should contradict Marsh's testimony, it would be necessary to recall Marsh; and further, that the safety of the committee, regarding its own reputation, would not allow the discharge of the witness pending the prosecution. The discussion of these two questions, jurisdiction after the resignation of the Secretary and the discharge of the witness, had lasted several minutes. Then a single question had been put to the witness by Mr. Blair, counsel for Belknap, the witness having been called in for that purpose, and thereupon, without any question having been asked of any member of the committee, and on the sole request of the witness, he was discharged by the Chairman. The witness had then stated that he desired to leave for New York on the one o'clock train, as he expressed it, and the Chairman offered to go with him and get his fees, and said that if he had not time to get them before the train left, he would send them to him by mail. Marsh then inquired as to the contract between himself and Evans, and the Chairman stated that he would send it to him by mail in a few days. Witness then left the room and he [Bass] had not seen him since. These were the facts in the case. This man Marsh had testified to most grave and serious charges against a high officer of the Government, and those charges had been sufficiently proved to justify a demand for immediate impeachment, but the charges were wholly and utterly uncorroborated. Evidence had been given by the witness as to certain certificates of deposit that were sent to the Secretary of War. Would it not have been judicious, at least to have detained the witness until the bank had been applied to for corroborating evidence?

As to Mr. Knott's proposition, that the detention of the witness would have been an assault, he [Bass] regarded that as a preposterous absurdity. It had been charged by gentlemen on the other side that other people were responsible for the escape of the witness, and it had been asked how they could detain him. The answer was that he could have been detained, as he had been brought, by subpœna. What evidence was there that the subpœna had lost its virtue at 11:30 o'clock, on Thursday? The witness would have remained in obedience to the subpœna, or, if he had escaped while under it, an attachment could have been immediately issued against him and an officer sent in pursuit of him on the next train, who would have returned him to the custody of the House for incarceration.

Mr. CLYMER, Chairman of the committee, replied to Mr. Bass, prefacing his remarks with the statement that he would not have said a word on the subject, were it not that the recollection of his colleague [Bass] differed essentially and so thoroughly from the recollection of every other gentleman on the committee, so that his colleague stood in the attitude that one witness did against four. He proceeded to read extracts from the statements of Messrs. Danford and Blackburn and himself, and from the records of the committee, in order to refute Mr. Bass' statement, but he was interrupted by Mr. Danford, who asserted that there was not the slightest discrepancy between his [Danford's] and Mr. Bass' statement. Mr. Clymer said he would leave the House and the country to judge of that. If the statement of the gentleman from New York was correct, then it was impossible for the statements made by the other four members of the committee to be correct. He wished to state, once for all, that if any member of the committee, when the witness Marsh left the room, had made the slightest suggestion that he should be detained, neither himself nor any other member of the committee would have made the slightest objection. To state that he [Clymer] was responsible for Marsh's discharge, more than any other member of the committee, was to state what was neither just nor fair. He was willing to share the full responsibility for it with every other member of the committee. He repeated his belief that there was no legal power in the committee to have detained Marsh, and that his detention by the committee would have been an outrage and wrong.

Mr. BLACKBURN said he had no doubt that the House was as sick of personal explanations growing out of the transaction as the country, and the Republican party were sick of the transaction itself. He had no doubt that the gentleman from New York meant to tell the truth, and was only sorry that that gentleman's statements were not corroborated by either the committee or the record. Mr. Blackburn then proceeded to disprove from the records of the committee Mr. Bass' statement that the committee had only two meetings before Marsh was telegraphed for, and he repeated that from the day that Congress convened, until Marsh's testimony had been completed and signed, neither of the Republican members of the committee had crossed the threshold of the committee room, although having notice of the regular meetings of the committee, and that neither of them would have ever come, doubtless, if a special messenger had not been sent for them. The suggestion of the gentleman [Bass] in regard to the retention of Marsh, had reference only to holding him until he was cross-examined, and he dared that gentleman to deny the statement that he never did oppose the discharge of the witness after cross-examination. He [Blackburn] denied that Marsh had made any such statement as that he was going to leave on the one o'clock train. Referring to Mr. Bass having left the committee room in order to have a conference with the President, he suggested that he had entertained the hope that the recently vacated War Office was about to be filled by a member of the committee which had unhorsed its late occupant. Whether Mr. Bass had been sent for to be converted into a Secretary of War, or to advise the President and counsel in regard to the prosecution of Marsh, he [Blackburn] did not know. The Executive, the gentleman from New York and the Lord only did know. If that gentleman wanted Marsh detained, why had he not suggested to the President or the Attorney General to stop him? That gentleman [Bass] had sat in the committee room, assenting by his silence to the discharge of Marsh, as had every other member of the committee. Whether he [Bass] had acted in good taste, or had illustrated his appreciation of fair treatment, he [Blackburn] was willing to leave to the House and country to determine. He repeated that the gentleman [Bass] never did object to the discharge of Marsh after his cross-examination, and that he saw the witness leave the room without making a single objection.

Mr. BASS insisted that the records of the committee bore out his original statement that the committee had held only two meetings prior to telegraphing for Marsh, these meetings being on the 2d and 19th of February. As to the suggestion about his advising the Attorney General or the President to stop the escape of Marsh, he regarded it as too absurd to require an answer. The only tribunal in the world that had jurisdiction of Marsh, was the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, subordinate to the authority of the House. The witness had been discharged before any Republican member of the committee had any knowledge of it. How could the Republican members of the committee have known, when the Chairman left the committee room with the witness, what directions were to be given to him? Denunciations had been hurled in this House by the gentleman from Kentucky at the Secretary of War, and the charge made that he had sought to shield himself behind the dishonor of his family, whereas every other member of the committee knew that a struggle had been made on his part to avoid their dishonor and to shoulder the burden himself.

Mr. BLACKBURN said he was glad to know that that sentence had gone on the record, and that he [Blackburn] stood before the House and the country as one who had done all that an honorable man could do to shield from criticism and censure an innocent woman. The gentleman from New York was welcome to stand before the country, as he did now, striving to shield from punishment a guilty man. [Applause from the galleries, and sneers from the Republican side of the House.]

Adjourned.

FIRE RECORD.

Boston—$52,000.

BOSTON, March 10.—A fire broke out last evening in a four-story brick building, No. 26 Dock Square, occupied by Lappen & Co., willow and wooden ware, and extended to Nos. 27 and 28, and in the rear of Nos. 18 and 19 Faneuil Hall Square, known as the "Old Bite Tavern," of Revolutionary fame, which was partially destroyed. Total loss on stock and building, $52,000; insurance $45,000.

Spencer, Ind.—$20,000.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—A *Commercial* Spencer, Ind., special says a fire this morning, originating in F. T. Batterton's hardware store, burned five business houses and a livery stable. Total loss, $20,000; insurance $9,000. The principal losers are Batterton, $7,000; J. E. Johnson, grocer, $3,000; Wm. Moore, livery stable, $4,000.

Gay's tar factory, at the foot of West Eighth street, Cincinnati, was burned yesday forenoon. The loss is not yet ascertained.

Baird, Farnham & Morris' lumber and shingle mill, at Cedar Springs, Michigan, was entirely consumed by fire on Thursday. Loss $18,000; insurance $8,000.

The Wilmington Conference Academy, at Dover, Delaware, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $50,000; partially covered by insurance.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute—Suit Against Butler, Tilden and Sage.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company filed, in the United States Circuit Court, a bill in equity against Charles Butler, Samuel J. Tilden and Russell Sage. The bill claims that the defendants, as trustees and as the Purchasing Committee, to which the plaintiff is successor, by purchase, consolidation and reorganization, facilitated the overissue of bonds and stock of various kinds of the new corporation. Governor Tilden is called upon to answer whether the $20,000 he received as counsel fees was all he made in the business, and other defendants are interrogated as to salaries and compensation received by them. The bill alleges an overissue of securities to a very large amount.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

Noyes B. Prentice has been nominated United States Marshal for the Northern district of Ohio.

Josephus Sooy, the defaulting Treasurer of New Jersey, was yesterday convicted, with a recommendation to mercy.

The failure of Eastman Colby, lumber dealer of Brockport, New York, is announced. Liabilities $400,000; assets $250,000.

Joseph Schimmel attempted to murder his divorced wife, at 354 South Meridian street, Indianapolis, at an early hour yesterday morning, by striking her on the head with a pickax. She will probably recover. Schimmel is in jail.

J. H. Paul, a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express Company at Louisville, was arrested yesterday for stealing $225. Paul has been a messenger on the steamer Tarascon, and it is alleged that he has stolen a number of packages of money consigned to other parties.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day—Increasing cloudiness, southerly winds and areas of rain, followed in the southwest and western portions of the Ohio Valley by colder northerly to westerly winds and rising barometer.

The steamers Klopstock, from Hamburg; Perire, from Havre, and Parthia, from Liverpool, have arrived at New York.

The steamer Golden Eagle arrived at Sandusky yesterday, from Put-in-Bay, the first arrival of the season. There is no ice in the lake to impede navigation.

The annual commencement of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, took place in the Philadelphia Academy of Music, yesterday afternoon. Graduates to the number of 124 received the degree of M. D.

Lieutenant Governor Antoine and sixteen other prominent colored Republicans of Louisiana sign a card, addressed to Senator Ferry, protesting against his action in ordering the exclusion of Senator Pinchback, an ex-Governor, from the floor of the Senate. They say: "This action seems hasty and unjust, a painful reflection on our race, through its highly honored representative."

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Action by the Cabinet to Prevent Complications.

Honesty and Efficiency of the Customs Service.

Democrats Disgusted with Clymer's Committee

AND RECOMMEND THEIR RESIGNATION.

The Wilson Sewing Machine Patent Not to be Extended.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1876.

The Mexican Revolution.

The revolutionary demonstrations in the Northern States of Mexico and the complications which might grow out of them, were considered in the Cabinet to-day, in order to prevent any participation in these disorders from American soil. The Acting Secretary of War was directed to instruct the Commanding General of the Department of Texas to prevent any revolutionary movements from our side, and also all military expeditions in aid of the revolutionists and all violations of neutrality; also to arrest, disarm and interrupt any troops who may cross from Mexico.

Collection of Customs.

The statement being prepared in the Treasury Department, showing the balances due since 1830 from officers of customs, represents the customs service as second to none under the Government in point of efficiency. Taking into account the vast sums of money collected from this source, the losses from defalcations have been comparatively small. The largest losses, as indicated by the preliminary information from this source, were during the decade of 1850-60. During the past five years they have been practically nominal.

Clymer's Committee Called on to Resign.

After the adjournment of the House this afternoon, a number of Democrats expressed the opinion that Mr. Clymer and his committee had lost all their opportunities by the charges which had been made against them and by the imbecility which had been shown in managing the investigation; that they had better resign and allow a new committee to be appointed. No inconvenience would result from this, as the testimony is all recorded.

The Wilson Sewing Machine.

The refusal of the Committee on Patents to extend the Wilson sewing machine patent, will render this useful invention common property. By putting an end to a powerful combination, the price will be one-half that which the machines are now bringing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1876.

THE CHARGES AGAINST CLYMER.

Charles Nordhoff, Chief of the *Herald* Bureau, appeared before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department today, in obedience to a summons. The Chairman called his attention to two telegrams, appearing on the 7th and 8th, in which was a statement concerning the omission to investigate the so-called Kentucky Central Railroad claims in connection with Mr. Belknap while Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were here, and the statement affecting the Chairman personally. Mr. Nordhoff called attention to the wording of his dispatch: "It is asserted," etc. He said he had no knowledge of himself, and that he made the statement upon the authority of General H. V. Boynton, correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, that he went to the General on Wednesday morning and asked him whether the facts, as stated, were susceptible of proof. The General said: "Undoubtedly, and I will go to a member of the committee and give him the name of the witness."

Representatives Danford, of the committee, said that late yesterday afternoon General Boynton told him he would give the name of the witness. This fact Mr. Danford communicaten to Mr. Clymer, who said he preferred examining Mr. Nordhoff first.

A subpœna was issued for General Boynton, and the committee took a recess.

Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson appeared before the committee this afternoon, and reported that he was unable to serve a subpœna on General Boynton, he having left the city this morning for Cincinnati.

Mr. Danford said General Boynton informed him, late yesterday afternoon, that he was prepared to give the name of the witness at that time, as he expected to leave Washington to-day for Cincinnati on business, and subsequently he received a telegram requiring his presence there. Mr. Danford did not ask General Boynton the name of the witness, nor did he recollect that General Boynton previously gave the name.

Mr. Clymer thought that Gen. Boynton was derelict in not communicating the name to the committee before he left. The committee directed a telegram to be sent to General Boynton requiring his immediate return.

Mr. Bonnafan, of Philadelphia, summoned as a witness, was excused until next week, and the committee adjourned till Monday.

WINE AND SPIRITS—THE TAX AND ITS COLLECTION.

The Wine and Spirit Traders' Association of the United States were before the Ways and Means Committee of the House to-day, advocating a plan for the reorganization of the internal revenue service. The proposition is to reduce the existing tax of seventy-nine cents per gallon, to fifty cents; to require the payment of the tax at the distilleries; to reduce the number of officials and make their positions permanent, with an annual advance of pay for meritorious services; to require a request to change stations; the abolition of special clauses of the law in regard to rectifiers, and that producers of grape brandy and cider brandy shall have the right to sell either by wholesale or retail. The statements as to the uselessness of the gauging system in wholesale liquor dealing establishments were made, and it was argued that the stamp tax system facilitated the commission of frauds.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INVESTIGATION.

At the investigation of the affairs of the District of Columbia and the Board of Audit, one witness testified that he put down about 8,000 yards of pavement, amounting to $1,600, and that he never received anything but a glass of ale and a cigar. Finley & Stewart were the contractors.

TRIAL OF TREASURY ROBBERS.

The trial of B. B. Hallock, one of the persons indicted for the larceny of $47,097 from the Treasury in June last, has begun. The trial of W. H. Altman, accused of the same offense, will begin on the 15th inst.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has decided to report and recommend for passage a bill to equalize the bounties of all United States soldiers and sailors who served for any time in the late civil war. The measure agreed on by the committee is substantially the same bill that passed the House and Senate, but failed on amendment last year, and provides for making all bounties equal to eight dollars per month for the whole time of service, taking into account, however, all local payments of bounty.

MORTON'S PLAN OF ELECTING PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and elections to-day discussed Mr. Morton's proposition for a constitutional amendment to provide that the President and Vice President shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. It was finally agreed that the joint resolution should be reported favorably, several members of the committee, however, reserving the right to oppose it in the Senate.

CHARGES AGAINST PENDLETON, HENDRICKS AND RANDALL.

Rumors have been privately circulated to the effect that evidence has been discovered of corruption on the part of three Democrats, of national reputation, and that poofs will soon be publicly made known, with all their startling particulars. It is mysteriously said that the parties are George H. Pendleton, Thomas A. Hendricks and Samuel J. Randall. As to Mr. Pendleton, he will appear before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, at his own volition, next week, to answer the public statement concerning him in connection with the payment of money by the Secretary of War claimed to be due to the Bowler estate, of which Pendleton was trustee. This gentleman has already denied that any improper influence was used by him to procure a settlement of the claim. The witness, to be named by General Boynton, will testify on this subject before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, and Mr. Pendleton will be heard in his own behalf. The charge against Governor Hendricks has also been denied by himself and friends, who say that he had nothing whatever to do with the Gatling gun contracts, as has been charged, while a Senator. He merely introduced one of his constituents, General Love, to Secretary Stanton, and there the matter ended, so far as he was concerned. With regard to Mr. Randall, the charge is improper connection with matters affecting the Philadelphia Navy Yard, but there is nothing before the Committee on Naval Affairs in the shape of charges, or even an intimation of wrong doing against him. He has asked the committee to thoroughly examine the matter, although he and his friends utterly deny that he has done anything whatever on which even a suspicion of dishonesty can rest.

OLD TEA HOUSE

TEAS, A SPECIALTY.

NEW GOODS TO-DAY.

Chinese Washing Extract.
(A day's washing done in two hours.)
New Maple Syrup.
New Maple Sugar.
Barley Groats.
Barley Flour.
Crushed Barley.
Fresh Salad Dressing.
Fresh Salad Oil.
Roasted Mocha Coffee.
Blue Starch.
Graham and Rye Flour.
New Guava Jelly and Paste.
Liebig's Extract of Beef.
Terrapin Soup.
Cocoa Shel's and Cracked Cocoa.
Oneida Community Vegetables.
Scotch Oat Meal.
Chinese Preserves.
Tong Lee Oolong Tea.

D. M. Jenkins,
20 FIFTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE EXCLUSION OF PINCHBACK FROM THE SENATE.

The order under which Mr. Pinchback was yesterday excluded from the floor of the Senate Chamber was not issued to apply to him exclusively. Several Senators having complained recently of annoyance on account of too many persons being on the floor, Mr. Ferry, President of the Senate, yesterday gave orders to the doorkeepers to strictly enforce the forty-seventh rule. It so happened that Mr. Pinchback was one of the first against whom the new order had to be enforced. His case having been disposed of before, the doorkeeper could not allow him the privilege of the floor, as he was no longer an applicant for a seat.

THE RED CLOUD DEFICIENCY.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning decided to report favorably on the deficiency appropriation of $100,000 for the Sioux Indians at Red Cloud Agency, the money to be available immediately.

DEDICATION OF THE LINCOLN MONUMENT.

The Committee of Arrangements for the inauguration of the Freedmen's monument to President Lincoln in this city, on the 14th of April next, have issued an address inviting the friends of impartial freedom, equal rights and free institutions, our country over, to join in the interesting and appropriate exercises. The orator of the occasion is Frederick Douglass.

A WEEKLY LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

issued to the inventors of Pennsylvania and Ohio, for the week ending March 7, 1876. Reported by telegraph expressly for the COMMERCIAL, by A. H. Evans & Co., Patent Solicitors, May Building, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

J. Turner, Oakdale—Bolting apparatus.
T. D. Brady, Baldwin—Belt coupling.
W. L. Hofecker, White Haven—Car brake.
G. Palm, Karns City—Steam engine link.
J. J. Carberry, Philadelphia—Gas apparatus.
J. Conner, Pittsburgh—Yard measure.
L. J. Earll, Pittsburgh—Sash fastener.
J. Fergus, Philadelphia—Injector.
D. Heston, Philadelphia—Bronzing machine.
F. Hickman, Reading—Manufacture of chairs.
F. A. Hopper, Pittsburgh—Sofa bedstead.
C. Y. Jeffries, Philadelphia—Car truck.
A. Letzkus, Pittsburgh—Tapping mains (two cases).
J. A. McAnnulty, Indiana—Elevator.
T. J. March, Limerick Station—Ranges.
W. H. Palmer, Philadelphia—Cracker machine.
E. B. Bynear, Upper Dublin—Injector.
J. L. Shillito, Wellsville—Lamp extinguisher.
L. Steinberger, Philadelphia—Starching machine.
L. Steinberger and D. M. Pfautz, Philadelphia—Ironing apparatus.
R. Wright, Philadelphia—Bending tubing (two cases).
R. Wright, Philadelphia—Bending tubing.
Design—J. P. Miller, Philadelphia—Flag staff bracket.
R. J. Delaney, Philadelphia—Medal.
Trade Mark—A. Frohmann & Co., Philadelphia—Champagne.
McKeone, Van Haagen & Co., Philadelphia—Soap.

OHIO.

S. T. Adams, Medina—Wheel plow.
J. Bousfield, Cleveland—Protecting wooden buckets.
M. S. Hill, Norwalk—Land harrow.
A. F. Munson, Zanesville—Music portfolio.
W. C. North, Cleveland—Vent spigot and pump.
J. V. Six, Tiffin—Ironing table.
P. Werum, Stryker—Trusses.
J. H. Weston, Cincinnati—Lightning rod.
E. A. Kandraham, Cincinnati—Hatchway.
J. W. Johnson, Cincinnati—Curtain fixture.
F. A. Knabe, Cincinnati—Catamenial sack.
C. Wilde, Canton—Threshing machine.
S. Mills, New Castle—Bridge pier.
J. D. Rhodes, Cleveland—Car draw box.
H. Tesseyman, Springfield—Valve gear.
S. Williams, Genoa—Washing machine.
A. R. Yost, Somerset—Oil cup.
Trade Mark—Frieburg & Workum, Cincinnati—Whisky.
C. A. Nuesen & Co., Cincinnati—Baking powders.
Rheinstrom Bros., Cincinnati—Whisky.
The Aultman & Taylor Company, Mansfield—Threshing machine.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD CIGAR MAKER—Address, stating wages expected per M, C. F., Box 123, Indiana, Pa.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL house of five or six rooms. Address, stating location and rent, A. M., this office.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO USE Abel's Vermin Exterminator. It has no equal for banishing Rats, Mice and Roaches. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—A PHOTOGRAPHER Printer; one who understands his business. Inquire between 10 and 12 o'clock at E. G. BASSFORD'S, 10½ Sixth street.

WANTED—SALESMAN—WHO CAN command a good Southern trade, desires a situation in a wholesale house to travel South; best reference given. Address R., this office.

WANTED—CLERKSHIP—BY A young man of industrious habits, with best of refeences, a situation in a retail dry goods store. Has had experience. Address Box 1, Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A young man of good address, a situation in a store; is willing to work; has experience in jobbing notion trade; reference good. Address C., Commercial office.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT—THREE married; also, three single Germans, practical Gardeners, with best of reference, want work. Two want gardening and driving; four understand grapes, flowers, &c. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—AT ONCE.
1 of $3,000, 2 or 3 years.
2 of $5,000, 2 or 3 years each.
1 of $1,500, 3 years.
2 of $1,000, 2 or 3 years each.
3 of $500, 2 or 3 years each.
THOS. K. PETTY,
158 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—TO SELL—ONE THOUSAND Cook Stoves, the cheapest and best in the city. Every Stove warranted a first class baker. Call and examine at 317 Liberty street.

WANTED—PARTIES DESIRING A regular line of Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, Washboards, Ringers, Sad Irons, Coal Buckets, Clothes Bars, Step Ladders, Tinware and everything needed in a kitchen, cheap for cash. Call at 317 Liberty street.

WANTED—TO SELL OR RENT—Very fine Residence on Greenfield avenue, ten minutes' walk from Laughlin's Station. The house contains 8 Rooms, with wide porch, full length of house, and porch in front of kitchen, and hall through center of house, cistern at door, with lawns, roads and walks, and plenty of flowers well laid out with 7 acres of ground, large orchards, with every variety of fruit trees, dwarf and standard, with large stable, carriage house and hay loft; spring house, with excellent spring of soft water, and one of the finest views in the country. Will rent the house and board with tenant if desired. For further information inquire of WM. McKEE, 317 Liberty street.

WANTED—TO RENT—THAT DESIRABLE Bake House, with oven, formerly occupied by John Sheperd, at 317 Liberty street. Also, one second and third story large room, well lighted, suitable for commission or offices, or manufacturing light ware.

WANTED—TO SELL—A GOOD OPPORTUNITY for any person wanting to go into the Stove and Housefurnishing Business. Want to sell my entire large stock of Stoves, Grate Fronts, Fenders and Housefurnishing Goods, and good will of business and lease. Shelving, Safe and everything connected with the same. Having a large stock, bought for cash, and a good trade, I can offer extraordinary inducements, as I am not able to attend to this and my other business. Call and examine at 317 Liberty street.

WANTED TO SELL—50 BUILDING Lots on Greenfield avenue, five minutes' walk from Laughlin's Station, close to bridge across Four Mile Run, and adjoining new school house, at reasonable price and long payments. WM. McKEE, 317 Liberty street, or on premises.

WANTED—INFORMATION.

WANTED—INFORMATION—IF THE heirs of Frederick Murray, deceased, who was a Riverman at St. Louis, Mo., about thirty years ago, and supposed to have come from or near Pittsburgh, will address McE. F. POLLOCK, Attorney, 208 Pine, St. Louis, Mo., they will learn something to their advantage.

MINNESOTA FLOUR!

LARGE SHIPMENTS

To arrive this week via B. & O. Road, at reduced freight. The Ft. Wayne Road no longer have a monopoly.

F. W. JENKINS & BRO.,

WHOLESALE FLOUR MERCHANTS.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A PARTNER—EITHER Active, Silent or Special, with a cash capital of $12,000 or $15,000, to invest in an old and well established Manufacturing Business. Will show good profits and good reasons for selling. Finance in good condition. Address, in real name, PIKE, Commercial office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOM—A LARGE FURNISHED Front Room, at 254 Penn street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—THREE ROOMS, suitable for a Physician or Dressmaker. Best location in the city—254 Penn street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—FOUR-STORY Brick Building, No. 74 Wood street. Inquire of HAYS & GETTY, Market street, near Fourth.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—FROM April 1st, the Brick Warehouse No. 8 Wood street. Inquire of S. McKEE & CO., 62 Water street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—DININGROOM, Kitchen and Bedroom, suitable for a Dressmaker. Have been occupied as such for two years. 254 Penn street.

FOR RENT—4 NICE DWELLINGS—ON Hiland avenue, East End; large grounds, with fruit trees, etc; rent very low. Inquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—ON MT. WASHINGTON, modern House nearly new, containing 8 large rooms newly papered, and double attic. Rent low to a good tenant. Address P. O. Box 219, city.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—FROM April 1, 1876, the Brick Warehouse, No. 8 Wood street. Inquire of S. McKEE & CO., No. 62 Water street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—TWO DWELLINGS of 5 rooms each, with finished attic and good cellar, both in good condition as to paint, paper, &c., on Center avenue. Rent low. Inquire at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE—IN Sewickley, a Furnished House, 8 Rooms and bath room; gas and water; nicely located near Station; will rent for 6 months from April 1st. Address C. A. C., Lock Box 343, City.

FOR RENT—DWELLING—HOUSE OF 6 Rooms, in Bellevue. Is in good order; large Lot attached; water in kitchen. Rent $22 per month. Inquire in Bellevue, or of DAVID E. DAVIS, Notary Public, 142 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED DWELLING—Situate on Roup street, East End, convenient to railroad and street cars; house contains 9 Rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, gas and heater. Inquire at 351 Liberty street, up stairs, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M., daily.

FOR RENT—DWELLING—A BRICK Dwelling House, situated on Aiken avenue, at Shady Side, P. R. R. Has parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor, 4 bed rooms on second floor; gas, hot and cold water range in kitchen; a large lot with fruit trees; will be rented reasonable. Apply at 194 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A HANDSOME Brick Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Diningroom and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—NEW two-story Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen. Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c. Located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, near the proposed site for the new Incline Railway, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSES—FIVE Brick Houses. Four of the Houses have 4 Rooms each, and one 9 and a Storeroom, well calculated for a Boarding and Storehouse. All have Finished Attics. I will rent low to good tenants, or will sell the block for the very small sum of $10,000. $1,000 or $5,000 in hand, balance in two yearly payments, with interest. The Lot is large, and has a frontage of 79 feet on Hatfield street not yet built on. For further information inquire of Col. L. B. DUFF, 129 Fifth avenue, or W. H. CHILCOAT, on Forty-fifth, near Hatfield street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—THREE SMALL HOUSES in the Twelfth ward, cheap. Address OWNER, Box 14, this office.

FOR SALE—A GOOD, SOUND PAYING business for sale for good reason; $1,000 required. Address BUSINESS, this office.

FOR SALE—LEATHER AND RUBBER Belting, Hose and Oils of every description, by THORP & CO., No. 144 Water street.

FOR SALE—MULES—A PAIR OF very fine, large, young Mules. Also, large Platform Spring Wagon and Harness, at 119 Water street.

FOR SALE—BURIAL LOT—BEST LOCATION in Allegheny Cemetery; size, 12x15 feet, inclosed. For terms address Box 198 Cumberland, Md.

FOR SALE—GOOD WILL, STOCK AND fixtures of a first class wholesale and retail manufacturing Confectionery in Philadelphia; central location. Address R., Commercial office.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables, 6 second-hand Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR RENT—LEAD WORKS—The Citizens' White Lead Works, corner of Forty-fifth and Railroad streets. Apply to JAMES CUDDY, corner of Eighth street and Duquesne way.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ON THE LINE of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Roup's Station, 4 houses; also, 2 fine brick houses, near Dallas Station. The above property can be had cheap and on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and good SECOND HAND BOILERS in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 18 Water street. R. MUNROE, Successor to WATSON & MUNROE.

FOR SALE—THE HAWKIN'S PATENT Improved Blower, for Rolling Mills, Forges, Furnaces, Planing Mills, &c. The best and cheapest made. Also, a full stock of Set and Cap Screws, Judson Governors, Belting and Manufacturers' Supplies, generally. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 243 ALLEGHENY avenue, Allegheny city. The House is nearly new, has 10 Rooms, is well planned and the neighborhood first-class. The Lot is 23 feet 9 inches by 140 feet deep to paved street or alley. Will be sold at a low price and on easy terms. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE—ONE of the finest business properties on Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Market. Will sell at a low figure, and take in exchange a business property on Liberty street, Smithfield st. or Wood street, north, say $20,000; about $25,000 cash and balance mortgage on the property, to suit buyer, with interest. Apply to THOMAS F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE—ONE-FOURTH, ONE-HALF or all of the Garrett's Run Saw and Planing Mill Property, 1½ miles below Kittanning, on line of A. V. R. R. and Allegheny river. Mills new and machinery in good working order. Storehouse and warerooms, five tenant houses, blacksmith and wagonmaker shops, 12 acres of land, and good water power, if put to use. Apply to JOHN PATTERSON, on premises, Manorville P. O., Armstrong county, Pa.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—COTTAGE—Beautiful Suburban French Cottage, situate on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., containing 7 rooms, hall and pantry, with marble and iron mantles throughout the house; water and range in kitchen, all in complete order. Lot 60 by 155 feet deep to Anderson street; rent low to a good tenant; or, if sold, on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 140 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND BUSINESS of the "FIFTH AVENUE LIVERY STABLE," Nos. 312 and 314 Fifth avenue. Has splendid location on one of the main thoroughfares of the city; good boarding and undertaking trade; stabling for sixty horses; ample carriage room and feed loft. Undertaking room in connection with building. To parties who wish to embark in a lucrative business a desirable opportunity is offered. An examination of the premises is invited on the part of intending purchasers. For information in regard to amount of stock business done, terms, &c., apply to 281 and 283 LIBERTY STREET.

FOR SALE—107 ACRES OF LAND adjoining Beaver Falls Borough, Beaver county, Pa.; 70 acres improved, 37 acres in timber, all underlaid with 3 veins of coal, bank opened. The land lays partly level and part rolling; well watered by springs and running water; all fenced, partly rail and part board and post; good young bearing orchard of choice fruit. Improvements, a good two-story Brick Dwelling House of 5 rooms, kitchen and cellar, wash-house, &c., all in good order; large bank barn, stabling, corn-crib, sheds; a house at the coal bank; few minutes' walk from Beaver Falls Station. School, churches, postoffice, stores, &c., all convenient. Will sell at a low price and easy payments. Send for a Descriptive List of Properties for sale at my office, and call on or address EDWARD WITTISH, Beaver Falls; or, every Tuesday at No. 57 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ MONONGAHELA BRIDGE.—The President and Managers of the Company for erecting a bridge over the River Monongahela, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS Per Share, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives at the Banking House of N. Holmes & Sons, on and after the 8th inst.
JNO. G. HOLMES, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, March 3, 1876.

CANDIDATES.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY,

B. B. COURSIN,

Of McKeesport.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

POLITICAL.

☞ REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet on SATURDAY, 11TH INST., AT 3 P. M., In the Common Pleas Court Room. A full attendance of members is desired.
RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ PENN BANK.—ELECTION.—The annual election for Officers and Directors will be held at the Banking House, Liberty and Wood streets, TUESDAY, March 14, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. N. RIDDLE, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, March 8, 1876.

☞ OFFICE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual election for President, seven Vice Presidents and seventeen persons to serve as a Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce, of Pittsburgh, will be held in their rooms on TUESDAY the 15th day of March, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. of said day.
J. D. WEEKS, Secretary.

☞ ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the General Office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, April 11, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the report of the Board, elect a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and act upon such other business as may be brought before them.
By order of the Board of Managers.
THOS. R. ROBINSON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, March 11, 1876.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the FORT PITT COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of A. H. English & Co., No. 98 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1876, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors, a Treasurer and a Clerk, to serve during the ensuing year.
S. McCRICKART, President.
Pittsburgh, February 28, 1876.

NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, March 14th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Musical Fund Hall, Locust street, above Eighth, Philadelphia.
JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.
Philadelphia, February 1876.

☞ CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Municipal Hall, Smithfield street.

Notice is hereby given that all owners (whether resident or non-resident of the city of Pittsburgh) of

Drays, Carts,
Carriages,
Buggies, &c.,

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before

THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1876,

Will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of Fifty Cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before

THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1876,

Will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the License, to be recovered before the Mayor or an Alderman of said city.

The old Metal Plate of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or Twenty-five Cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE.

Each One-horse Vehicle	$7 50
Each Two-horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four-horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-horse Hack	15 00
Omnibus and Timber-wheels, drawn by two horses	18 00

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Notice in Equity.

William G. Fargo and William G. Moorhead vs. The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway Company.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford county. No. 5, August Term, 1874. In Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, heretofore duly appointed Receiver, &c., in the above entitled action, did, on the 2d day of March, 1876, file in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, at Meadville, in said county, his final account as such Receiver, and that on the 9th day of March, 1876, Wm. R. Scott, Esq., was, by the order and decree of said Court, duly appointed Master to examine and report upon said account, and distribute the funds in the hands of the undersigned as such Receiver.

And notice is also hereby further given, that on the 13th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the undersigned will move the said Court for an order or decree directing him to deliver the property that came to his hands by virtue of the appointment aforesaid, to the Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo Railway Company, the purchaser thereof, that he distribute the funds now in his hands as such Receiver to the parties found to be entitled thereto, and that he be thereupon discharged from the duties of the trust.

DAVID McCARGO, Receiver.
M. CROSBY, Solicitor.
March 11, 1876.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford county. No. 5, August Term, 1874. In Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of March, 1876, the undersigned was duly appointed Master in the above entitled action, to examine the accounts of David McCargo, Receiver, &c., heretofore filed in said action, and report the same to Court, and to make distribution of the funds now in the hands of said Receiver, and that I shall attend to the duties of my appointment at the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, in the city of Meadville, in said county, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they desire to do so.

WM. R. SCOTT, Master.
March 11, 1876.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REVISION,
PITTSBURGH, March 3, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property,'" ordained October 26, 1872, passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the Board of Revision will meet on following days to revise the several wards in the following order:

March 8, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.
March 9, Twenty-first and Thirty-third wards.
March 10, Twentieth and Thirty-fourth wards.
March 11, Nineteenth and Thirty-first wards.
March 13, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards.
March 14, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.
March 15, Ninth and Fourteenth wards.
March 16, Tenth and Thirteenth wards.
March 17, Eleventh and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 18, Fifth and Thirty-second wards.
March 20, First and Second wards.
March 21, Third and Fourth wards.
March 22, Sixth and Twenty-fourth wards.
March 23, Seventh and Twenty-fifth wards.
March 24, Eighth and Thirty-sixth wards.
March 25, Twelfth and Twenty-seventh wards.
March 27, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth wards.
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Gross Liabilities, including reserve	4,834,182
Surplus Jan. 1st, 1876	657,453
Annual Income	3,391,645
Policies issued dur'g 1875	6,408
Amount of new Insurance	14,575,219
Amount of Ins. in force	35,907,240

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1876.

XX ROBBINS, of North Carolina, is exceedingly noisy in his pursuit of alleged Government robbers—once more forcibly suggesting the old proverb: "It takes a thief to catch a thief."

A FRENCH medical journal of late date contains a curious article on "The effects of the sun on lunatics." Judging from the influence which the New York *Sun* appears to exert on our local Democratic contemporary, we infer that these effects are extremely deleterious.

THE promise of great interest usually means poor security. If the people expect to realize any solid returns from the extravagant "reform" assurances of the Democracy, they will, by investing in them, presently discover their error by finding themselves swindled out of both principal and interest.

A STATEMENT is going the rounds of the press to the effect that first impeachment by Congress was that of Senator BLOUNT, of Tennessee. This is a mistake. The first impeachment carried through under the provisions of the Federal Congress was the case of Judge PICKERING, of New Hampshire, in the early part of the year 1804.

PRESIDENT GRANT cannot undo the harm he has done by some of his unwise appointments, but he can at least dismiss BABCOCK to the army. A man wh is virtually accused by the chief law officer of the Government of purloining important and secret papers, is not a proper person to remain in office as Commissioner of Public Buildings at the national capital.

ACCORDING to the *Courier-Journal*, Congressman KNOTT, of Kentucky, is a typical representative of the better element of the Democracy. The Washington correspondent of the "independent" Springfield *Republican* calls him weak and mean, and says he is totally unfit to be at the head of the Law Committee of the House. There is no necessary antagonism between these respective characterizations, however.

A CURIOUS issue in a bond case has just been decided by the United States Circuit Court of Illinois. It appears that a certain town issued bonds which were voted on the same day that the people of the State adopted a constitutional provision forbidding such issue. The Court holds that the issue was legal, so far as this point is concerned, because the Supreme Court of the State had decided that the constitutional provision took effect from and after the day it was supported by the popular vote.

THE tabulated exhibit of the gross February earnings of sixteen of the Western railroads, as presented in the New York *Bulletin*, show an increase of $946,865 over the returns for the corresponding month last year. That paper says:

> "We may safely assume that the gradually reviving business of the country, aside from the grain trade, is beginning to tell decidedly upon the property of the leading lines. If it were possible to procure the returns of the great trunk lines, we are inclined to think the tendency to recovery would be even more marked."

SENATOR HAMLIN will earn the execration of the people before knowing it, unless he has a care. His amendments to the postal law, which require one price for carrying third-class matter 1,000 miles, and another price for 2,000 miles, and still more for 3,000 miles, will mix our postoffice laws and decisions more than ever, and since Senator HAMLIN has gained such unenviable distinction by allowing himself to be made a tool of to put through Congress the law of last year in the interest of the express companies, it would seem that, so far as he is concerned, he had better let the postal laws alone and devote whatever talents he may possess to some other branch of the public service.

THE Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin recently decided against the eligibility of women to be admitted to the legal profession in that State, on the ground, among other things, that membership in that profession would prove demoralizing and corrupting to woman's character. A young female lawyer of Chicago delivered a lecture at Milwaukee, the home of the Judge, a few days ago, in the course of which she propounded the following interesting questions:

> "By what right does your Chief Justice assail the character of women who seek a professional life? What think you of justice in your State, when an honorable woman, well fitted for the right she asked, was turned from your Supreme Court because she was a woman? Had she been brought there for stealing a loaf of bread made necessary by that refusal, would they have made any distinction between her and a male offender?"

At the latest date these pithy interrogatories had not been answered.

A GREATLY needed bill has just been introduced into the Massachusetts Legislature to catch the wealthy but unscrupulous men who, under existing tax laws, evade the payment of taxes in those places where they actually reside, or do business, by moving away just previous to the call of the assessors, and are taxed in small towns where the rate of taxation is low. The new law provides that a city or town where a person shall have resided previous to May 1st, the date when the assessors make their annual rounds, shall be deemed the lawful place of such residence. It is estimated that the City Treasury of Boston loses $20,000,000 more or less, every year, on account of those who move from their homes in that city on or about the 30th of April, and make bargains with the assessors of country towns, for the purpose of shirking responsibility and evading large tax assessments. It is also a remarkable fact that this very class of millionaire tax-dodgers profess to take a mighty interest in municipal affairs!

AN interesting statement showing the leading features of the financial policy of the United States, since 1862, and the results which have accrued from it, has just been prepared by the New York Chamber of Commerce. The total amount of money borrowed by the Government since that period was $2,808,549,439, and the total reduction of the public debt has been $646,000,000, in round numbers. The following condensed table will indicate the magnitude of this financial operation:

Approximate estimate of the progressive reduction of the national debt in the ten years succeeding its maximum in 1866, disregarding fractions of a million:

	Total debt.	Duties on imports collected.	Set apart for sinking fund 1 per cent.
1866	$2,788,000,000	$179,000,000	$27,800,000
1867	2,692,000,000	176,000,000	26,900,000
1868	2,686,000,000	164,000,000	26,800,000
1869	2,489,000,000	180,000,000	24,800,000
1870	2,386,000,000	194,000,000	23,800,000
1871	2,353,000,000	206,000,000	23,500,000
1872	2,262,000,000	216,000,000	22,600,000
1873	2,202,000,000	188,000,000	22,000,000
1874	2,192,000,000	163,000,000	21,900,000
1875	2,142,000,000	157,000,000	21,400,000
Total		$1,823,000,000	$241,500,000

For interest on bonds paid in gold.....$1,100,000,000
Total estimate of debt in 1866.....$2,788,000,000
Total estimate of debt in 1876.....2,142,000,000
Decrease.....$646,000,000
Paid by sinking fund, not including accumulated interest.....$241,500,000
By that accumulation and the portion paid into the Treasury.....405,100,000
Total.....$646,600,000

The official figures, showing the precise amount paid for interest in each of the ten years, are not yet at hand. The aggregate has been approximately estimated at the average of $110,000,000 annually, making $1,100,000,000.

IT IS not likely that Queen VICTORIA cares personally very much about the new title which it is proposed to confer upon her, with regard to her English possessions. DISRAELI is probably more interested in the matter than anybody else. Hitherto he has prided himself on the fact that he made a duke, and his ambition to create an empress can be readily understood. The people will have to remodel all their old formulas, for the Queen will become her Royal and Imperial Majesty, and, of course, the same epithets must be applied to all her sons and daughters. "His Royal and Imperial Highness the Prince of Wales" will be quite a mouthful for after-dinner speakers. The whole thing is childish, but DISRAELI is shrewd enough to foresee that by raising the question just at this moment, it will partly serve to distract public attention from his recent grievous blunders concerning those wretched Fugitive Slave circulars over which so much feeling has been aroused among the masses. Indeed, the Government is already beginning to reap some of the consequences of its egregious error. The late election of JACOB BRIGHT, brother of JOHN BRIGHT, for Manchester, was the first rebuke. At the last election Manchester was overwhelmingly Conservative, but Mr. BRIGHT was elected by nearly two thousand majority, making a difference of two votes on a division of the House. The result was entirely unexpected, and can be attributed only to the revulsion in public feeling brought about by the miserable policy so universally condemned. Lord Chancellor CAIRNES has also lost caste materially, for DISRAELI was cruel enough to put the responsibility of the law of the last circular on his shoulders. Down to that date he was considered the greatest and best lawyer in all England.

THE New Hampshire State election, the first of the year, takes place on Tuesday of next week. The New York *Herald* of Thursday thinks that "if the Republican party should elect its ticket it will be a more incomprehensible phenomenon than has ever been presented in American politics." Unless gross frauds are perpetrated by the Democracy, however—and it is notorious that preparations to repeat on a larger scale their rascalities of last year, are being made by the leaders of that party —the Republicans *will* carry the State. In Manchester alone nearly eight hundred fraudulent names have already been placed on the voting lists of three wards, and similar operations are reported at Portsmouth. The peculiar election laws of New Hampshire facilitate the perpetration of frauds. No payment or assessment of taxes is required to give a man the right to vote. The voting lists are swelled out by the addition of hundreds of fictitious names, and repeaters from large cities out of the State are secured to vote on them, each man voting several times. These facts are known to the leading Democrats of the State, but so strong is their desire to control the State Government that they encourage them, and do all in their power to shield the perpetrators of these crimes. The city officials of Portsmouth and Manchester are Democratic, and utterly refuse to take any steps to prevent fraudulent voting, or to protect voters in their rights. The Democratic candidate for Governor is an implacable Bourbon, and during the war was a blatant offensive copperhead. At the time when the fate of our Union was most involved in painful doubt this now favorite Democrat was in Congress, and he denounced President LINCOLN as a "fool," a "perjurer" and a "tyrant." He condemned the war as the work of the "wicked, disloyal Abolition party," and lost no possible chance to make his sympathy with treason conspicuous, and was ever ready to vote and act in a way to hamper the Government in its struggle for existence. It is this man who has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of New Hampshire, and not only the nomination, but their continued zealous support of him since his record has been exposed, has raised the serious question whether loyalty to the Union during the war was not in Democratic estimation a crime, and constructive treason a virtue to be rewarded by preferment. It is this question the people of New Hampshire will decide on Tuesday. Unless the Granite State is ready to get down on its knees to JEFF. DAVIS, and while begging his pardon for the past, ask him, as the only recompense in its power, to take hold of the nation and run it to suit himself in the future, the Republicans ought to succeed.

AMONG the various matters of public interest that have been overshadowed or thrust aside in Congress by the BELKNAP excitement, are several measures pertaining to public lands. The Committee on Public Lands reported seven or eight bills on Tuesday, and the discussion over them was as brief and unimpassioned as could be, attracting no attention whatever. The House passed all the bills. One very important one relates to the serious question of the right of States to tax railroad lands granted by the Government to Pacific railroads, and the decision of the House was that Nebraska and the other States interested have the right to confirm tax sales of such lands. This question has been before the courts all the way up to the Supreme Court, and decided in favor of the railroad companies. The States now come to Congress and demand the passage of such a bill. Fifteen attorneys made arguments before the Committee on Public Lands, and yet the bill went through the House in half an hour without one-tenth of the members of that body knowing what they voted for. It is to go to the Senate and be considered in the Committee on Public Lands there, before being voted on by the Senate.

How To Do It!

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

About the coolest utterance of Washington politics, since Johnson's proposal to summarily dispose of Sumner and the other pestilent fellows who were opposing "my policy," is the following extract from Knott's speech, reported in Thursday's COMMERCIAL:

"There was but one method now by which Marsh could be brought back, and that method was an infallible one. It was in the power of one man to have Marsh in Washington city in forty-eight hours. It was a simple plan, and one known to the legal profession from the earliest dawn of jurisprudence. If the President of the United States really, honestly and sincerely desired the impeachment, indictment and punishment of the late Secretary of War, whose enormous crimes had disgraced his own Administration and had caused every American check to mantle with shame, all that he had to do was to give assurance to the witness Marsh that, if he would come before the tribunals and tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, he should have a free pardon, and Marsh would be in Washington in forty-eight hours. Marsh was not coming without such an assurance, and no sane man in his situation would come without such an assurance, after what had been blazoned all over the country."

So this is the only way to catch the discharged witness!

Is Marsh a Democrat, or Clymer's cousin, that the Democratic committee put him out of harm's way, and now demand his unconditional pardon, as preliminary to the punishment of the polished, Democratic Wolf, who has been found in a sheep skin, plundering the Republican fold?

The cool insolence of the whole plan surpasses anything since Johnson's pressure of his policy on the American people. A criminal who owes to the public a deeper atonement than the law can wring from him, is awaiting trial, the prosecuting attorney dismisses his accomplice, the principal witness against him; and, after he is safe in a foreign land, Mr. Attorney coolly demands his advance pardon as preliminary to producing him! Phew!!

Being out of the profession, maybe I do not understand law; but if it is what it ought to be, Heister Clymer and his committee are legally as well as morally responsible for the appearance of Marsh at that trial of Belknap, and should be compelled to produce him. The man made no secret of his intention to leave the country, in order to avoid giving testimony in the case. He openly avowed his sympathy for and with the man against whom he testified, and the mistake of his friends which brought him to Washington. No one with a modicum of sense could have helped knowing that he would not, voluntarily, appear before the Court of Impeachment, yet the pretended prosecutors dismissed him! Their pretense of coaxing him back with a pardon is a puerile trick, to make simple-minded folks think they still mean to prosecute, and to throw the onus of his non-appearance on the President, so as to make party capital.

Do that committee forget that Mrs. Belknap and her brother called Marsh to Washington under a conviction that Blackburn, a Democratic member of the committee, was their cousin, and would prevent any definite action injurious to Belknap? Of course, Mr. Blackburn explained, and we now know that Blackburn is no relative of the Belknaps and that he had made no such promise as they supposed. One cannot help wondering how so shrewd a woman made such a mistake. Her brother might have blundered in such a case without creating surprise, but that she should suppose a perfect stranger and an indignant judge was a cousin and friend on whom she could rely in such an emergency, is without precedent and beyond the reach of satisfactory explanation.

She had seen Marsh and tried all her arts to induce him to modify his statement, and knew that he had refused; yet she joined her brother in recalling him to appear before that committee, believing that Mr. Blackburn would prevent unpleasant results to her husband! It is very wonderful, since events seem to justify her confidence! Wonderful how she had the prescience to trust the committee, and how she could have founded her faith on a relationship and an agreement, neither of which had any real existence! Wonder if Mrs. Belknap every had any idea that Mr. Knott is, was, might, could, would or should be her uncle Peter, and if she ever *saw him*, or if his part in the play is purely political? This plan of bullying President Grant for not catching the bird he turned loose is a fine specimen of bluster, and for cool insolence, certainly surpasses anything in the late history of our politics; but we are greatly indebted to him for letting us know just how Marsh is to be caught, and exactly how long it will take to catch him. The folks who want Belknap tried and convicted know just how to do it. Get a pardon for Marsh, whom the Democratic committee dismissed, and Mr. Knott will produce him "in Washington in forty-eight hours." Only this and nothing more.

JANE GREY SWISSHELM.

A carrier of the Rochester *Democrat* has just retired from business after a continued service of nearly forty years. His name is Orlando W. Parks, and during the long period in which he has distributed the *Democrat* over a route aggregating eighty miles in length each week, he has missed but twice the performance of this duty. The story of his life and the changes he has witnessed during his service, form a readable chapter in the history of that flourishing city.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

[From the Soldiers' and Sailors' Journal.]

MY SWORD SONG.

BY RICHARD REALF.

Day in, day out, through the throed campaign,
I move in my place in the ranks;
And whether it shine or whether it rain,
My stained sword cheerily clanks.
It clanks and clangs in a knightly way,
Like the ring of an armored heel;
And this is the song which, day by day,
It sings with its lips of steel:

O friend from whom, an hundred times,
I have felt the strenuous grip
Of the all-renouncing love that climbs
To pinnacled fellowship,
Are you tired with crawling the dreadful miles,
Are you faint with your swooning limbs?
Do you hunger back for the olden smiles,
The savor of olden hymns?

Has your heart grown weak since the sovereign hour
When you leapt, with a conquering bound,
From your dainty ease to the poignant power
Of an aching soul flame-crowned?
Behold! the aloes of sacrifice
Are better than any wine;
And the bloody sweat of a Cause like this,
Is an agony Divine.

Under the wail of the shuddering world,
A-moaning for its dead sons;
Over the horrible thunders hurled
From the throats of frenzied guns;
Above the roar of the plunging line
That rocks with the fury of hell,
Runs the Absolute Voice—O Earth of Mine,
Be patient, for All is Well!

Thus sings my Sword to my Soul: and I,
Albeit the way is long,
And wild clouds inken athwart the sky,
Still keep my spirit strong.
For whether I live, or whether I lie
On the soaked ground, ghastly and stark,
Beyond the carnage I shall descry
God, streaming across the dark.

CHICKAMAUGA, 1863.

Heister is being hoisted.

We fear the *Post* has got the blind staggers.

"Gentleman George" was named on the *lucus a non lucendo* principle.

The moon's full again, and again the papers are full of suicides. Luna, see.

The general cut of lumber in Minnesota this season will be fully up to that of last year.

Congress should have the Democratic members of that Belknap committee bored for the simples.

None of Beecher's friends seem particularly anxious to knock that chip off Butler's shoulder, thus far.

The Springfield *Republican* observes that Mr. Clymer weeps only out of one eye. He uses the other to wink with.

Great opposition to the issue of silver coin is beginning to develop itself among the Democracy, at Washington.

The mania for dramatizing everything is on the increase. Who'll arrange the Ten Commandments for the stage?

General Meigs is to be ordered home from Europe "in the interest of economy." In what interest was he sent abroad?

On account of too long meter fifteen hundred gas meters have been returned in New York within a month—which was short meter.

The total coinage of the mints, last month, was, gold pieces, 144,305; value, $2,758,730; silver pieces, 7,790,150; value, $1,392,187.

The Toledo *Blade* casually hazards the statement that the appointment of Judge Taft as Secretary of War "is a most *fortuitous* choice.

The reason why those Democratic investigating committees fear to go the whole hog is because a good many members had some of the pork.

The proposed adoption of the Latin or common forms of letter by Germany and Austria will leave Russia alone of civilized peoples with a strange alphabet.

There is one member of Congress whose cognomen exactly indicates the highest aspirations of the average Democratic statesman. His name is Money.

Remark by Fred. Grant: "Father hoped they would sift and sift everybody about him, and then they would find out just how things stood." Was he chaffing?

The savings banks of New York and Brooklyn now owe their depositors $232,585,000, and have a surplus of profits over and above this amount of about $26,000,000.

An English letter was recently received in Boston bearing the remarkable inscription: "Member New York Press, Box 5, New Hampshire, Boston, Mass., United States."

The question of abolishing the grand jury system is receiving a good deal of attention in Illinois. Cause, the county boards use it chiefly to bestow the political bummers and hangers-on.

It took four years and a-half to get the civil case against Tweed before a jury, but it took the jury only two hours and a-half to decide it. How long it will take to recover the money remains to be seen.

A Massachusetts Christian has recently canceled $30,000 worth of notes and mortgages against several persons whose means are small, because the times are so hard. He sleeps soundly o'nights, we'll warrant.

The attention of the *Post* is respectfully called to the fact that an enterprising Virginia genius offers in the advertising columns of the Scottsville *Courier* to send first-class editorial on all general topics to any part of the United States for $3 per column.

PERSONAL.

In Lady Augusta Stanley's death we have lost the best friend that we had among women in the higher circle of English life. Her good will to us was as intelligent as it was constant.

Seven cities disputed the honor of being the birthplace of Homer, and the residence of the poet Whittier is likely to cause a similar rivalry. His temporary absence from home has already given rise to reports that he is to live in two or three different county towns of Massachusetts.

Wade Hampton Bolton, of Tennessee, lately deceased, left the following provision in his will: I give and bequeath the widow and children of General Thomas Jonathan Jackson, known as Stonewall Jackson, who fell at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, ten thousand dollars, as history tells me his widow's furniture was sold after his death for debts.

Patrick Rafferty, a laborer of Providence, fell in a fit recently, and a newly licensed undertaker, supposing him to be dead, had him conveyed to his store and screwed him down in a coffin. While three men were carrying Mr. Rafferty from the shop to a wagon he regained consciousness and began kicking vigorously, frightening the men so that they dropped their burden, and scaring them still further by soon emerging from a mass of broken wood. The man is now confined to his bed from fright.

General Ingalls explains his presentation of a valuable watch to Mrs. Grant five years ago. A friend of his found it in England for sale, bought it, and presented it to the General, to whom he felt under obligations; the General, being a bachelor, presented it to the wife of his old classmate with the following letter: "Dear Madam—Animated by an unselfish affection for your husband, after an unbroken friendship of more than thirty years, with very high regard for yourself, I take the liberty to hand you this trinket, which I beg you to accept, being a thing which is of no use to me, and cost me little. Very truly, Rufus Ingalls."

Walt Whitman says in his forthcoming volume: "Following the modern spirit, the real poems of the present, ever solidifying and expanding into the future, must vocalize the vastness and splendor and reality with which scientism has invested man and the universe (all that is called creation), and must henceforth launch humanity into new orbits, consonant with that vastness, splendor and reality (unknown to the old poems), like new systems of orbs, balanced upon themselves, revolving in limitless space, more subtle than the stars." And yet he complains because editors will not accept his manuscripts.

Cooking by Cold.

It is curious fact, not generally known, that the action of intense cold on organic substances is similar to that of a high degree of heat, and that, when subjected to a very low temperature, meat can be brought to a condition similar to its state when cooked by actual warmth. Quite recently a Hungarian chemist, Dr. von Sawiczewsky, who, it appears, has investigated all the various ways suggested for preserving meat (by chemicals, cooking by heat and hermetically sealing, etc.), and has found points of objection to all, attempted the preparation of the material by subjecting it in a perfectly fresh state to a temperature of 33 deg. below zero, Fah., and sealing it afterwards in tins. The results obtained have been highly satisfactory; the meat on being removed from the cans appeares, in point of smell and color, as fresh as if just taken from the butcher's stall. Although partially cooked, and thus requiring less fuel to complete its preparation for the table, it is entirely without the taste of meat which has been partially subjected to any heating process, and may be roasted, boiled or otherwise treated, the same as if it were fresh. A commission appointed by the German Governments has lately conducted a series of careful and successful experiments upon the process; and as a final test two corvettes of a German navy, being about to circumnavigate the globe, have been supplied with a large stock. An extensive factory is being erected in Hungary for its manufacture.

THE PENNSYLVANIA OIL REGION.

Letter From St. Petersburg—Wells Producing and Wells Drilling—Bad Roads—Fatal Accident—New Bridge Over the Clarion—Feeling in Favor of a New County.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

ST. PETERSBURG, PA., March 9, 1876.

Business in this locality has improved considerably, in sympathy with the oil market, but the town, located about two and a half miles from the Allegheny Valley Railroad, at Foxburg, labors under much disadvantage from the execrable condition of the turnpike road. For the last two days no toll has been collected; to have levied any would have been little short of obtaining money under false pretenses. The road, with a little good management, could be put in excellent condition. There is abundance of gravel in the Allegheny river, at Foxburg, which, spread on the road bed, would make traveling good at all seasons, and soon remunerate the outlay by the increased amount of travel.

During the month past there have been considerable developments in this district. Thirty new wells came in, with an average daily yield of fourteen barrels. The largest of these was the Tanner well, on the J. A. Beck farm, which started off, three weeks ago, at over a hundred barrels, and is now doing about fifty barrels a day.

On the Eli Logue farm the Thomas well was another large strike, and is now doing about the same amount as the Tanner. The owner thinks that a torpedo would probably increase the production to a hundred barrel well or more, but wisely concludes to let well enough alone. On the adjoining farm is another well that is not making any progress, the owner being desirous of inducing other parties to invest some capital with him in testing the question as to whether the belt extends in that direction or not.

Several fair wells have been obtained in a northeasterly direction from Edinburg, proving that considerable paying territory exists in that vicinity.

While some of the wells in this district, that came in during the month, produced as little as from two to five barrels a day, there was only one dry hole, Bartlett & Co.'s venture, on the Schell farm.

The principal center of interest at present is the Logue farm, where several wells are in progress or rigs going up.

On the Keating farm, four wells are drilling and five rigs up or in process of building. Four new wells were struck on this farm last month, with an average production of eight barrels a day.

Operations are lively also on the Weller, Whitehill, Kribbs, Kropp and other farms.

Macount brothers have a well drilling on the Edinger farm, and Capt. Lockwood is starting another. The largest producing well struck in this district was on this farm, and the well is still producing oil in paying quantities.

The B. B. Campbell well, on the Devore farm, commenced flowing yesterday at the rate of about seventy barrels a day, and will probably prove good for a forty barrel well. Lawrence Brothers have a new well drilling on this farm.

There are at present sixty-nine rigs, up or in process of building, in the Clarion district; thirty-five more than there were a month ago, besides fifty-one wells drilling.

Richland township has been divided into two voting precincts, one of which is at the Red school house, half a mile from Foxburg, a great convenience to the voters in that end of the township, who had to come to vote at the polls here.

The Union Pipe Line Company have laid a wire suspension bridge, for foot passengers, across the Clarion river at Station 2, about a mile above Foxburg, and seven miles from the mouth of the river.

John Richey, engineer, aged twenty-three years, was blown up by the explosion of a boiler at the Strong well, Richey run, on Tuesday evening about six o'clock, and died at midnight. He leaves a wife and child. There was only eighty pounds pressure on the steam gauge, and three guages of water in the boiler, a few minutes before the accident. The boiler was a second-hand one, and warranted to the purchaser. This accident has caused oil producers to feel increased interest in the success of the bill before the Legislature for the appointment of boiler inspectors in the oil regions.

Mr. J. F. Carll, Assistant State Geologist is now engaged in the Clarion district, making important geological records of oil wells. Unfortunately, the owners of wells do not sufficiently appreciate the importance, to themselves, of the geological survey. If they would keep records of wells, particularly those known as "wildcat" wells, for which Mr. Carll has some excellent blank forms, which he gladly supplies gratuitously, the data thus furnished would enable the geologists to expedite labors and to furnish information to the producers which would save the unprofitable investment of thousands of dollars.

The new county bill, introduced in the House by Mr. Brown, of Erie, is exciting considerable interest in this vicinity. St. Petersburg is twenty miles from Clarion, the county seat, and Foxburg two and a half miles still further from it. In bad weather in the winter season, a day is pretty well used up—and not unfrequently the vehicle entirely—in the journey over the roughest and most primitive style of roads. Emlinton, three miles from here, is thirty-five miles from the county seat at Franklin. Parker City is a place of considerable importance in the oil trade, and Kittanning, the county seat, is at a distance of thirty-eight miles.

To attend court in the capacity of witnesses, clients or jurors, under such circumstances, is justly regarded as a very considerable inconvenience. Your irrepressible oil producer and the busy horde of wide awake business men who follow the derrick, and, where it makes a successful strike, build up lively towns as rapidly as labor and material can construct them, do not believe in allowing what they regard as nuisances to remain, simply because they exist. They think it would be of incalculable benefit to those residing at some of the points named and in their vicinity to have a new county, which would certainly be one of the most enterprising of all the new or old ones in the State. They wish Mr. Brown's new county bill success.

DOT.

STATE NEWS.

The Altoona Opera House is to be sold at sheriff's sale on the 20th inst.

The defaulting Democratic ex-Treasurer of Cumberland county is still at large.

The Berks county agricultural fair will be held on the 12th, 13th, 14 th and 15th of September next.

The President has nominated Rev. Mr. Varney (Episcopalian), of Harrisburg, to an army chaplaincy.

A little son of Robert C. Hopkins, of East Mahoning township, Indiana county, was killed on the 4th inst., by a tree falling on him.

Rev. George B. Robinson has formally resigned the pastorate of the United Presbyterian church of Oxford, to take effect on the first of April.

The Oxford Agricultural Society will hold the spring fair on Thursday and Friday, June 8th and 9th. It is proposed to have an exhibition of lady equestrainism.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strohman, of Lebanon, aged about eighty-seven years, while sitting at the table on the 8th inst., dropped over dead. Her death was caused by heart disease.

A horse thief detecting society has been formed in Lebanon county. It numbers about seventy members, and they are determined to follow all horse thieves and cause their arrest and punishment.

Rev. Aaron Goodwill died at his residence in Warren county last week. He attended a donation party for his own benefit the evening before, and was in good spirits and seemingly well and hearty.

The trial of John Pistorious, who, with his brother, is charged with the murder of a man named Jaquet, some months ago, commenced at Norristown on Monday. The brother was convicted at the last term of the court.

A newly born infant was recently found by a Philadelphia policeman on the roof of a house, where it had been abandoned by its inhuman mother. The officer was attracted to the spot by the sound of the little innocent's weak wailings.

The Bedford Court House is too small for the purpose for which it was originally intended, and hence the Commissioners have decided on building an addition to the structure. Bids for its erection are to be received and the work is to be completed in the shortest possible space of time.

The boys' department, Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans' School, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. The building was occupied by one hundred boys, all of whom escaped injury. Adjoining buildings, by great exertions of willing hands, were also with difficulty saved. Loss about five thousand dollars.

On Wednesday evening, Charles Welty (miller) was attacked on his way from Houser's mill, near the Wrightsville pike, York county, to Paff's store, by three tramps, and after being bucked and gagged by them, was robbed of $34 50. The robbers escaped. So thoroughly had they bound Mr. W. that it took him over an hour to release himself.

The Clearfield *Journal* says: Farmers state that the fall grain has been considerably damaged by freezing out during the several recent cold snaps. We presume, however, there will be pretty good crops in this county notwithstanding the damage referred to, and that there will be a larger crop of grain cut than heretofore—a larger acreage having been sown than usual.

There is a singular coincidence, says the Indiana *Messenger*, in the death of Mrs. Shryock, of this place, and Mrs. Balentine, of Armstrong township. The two were born upon the same day of the same year, and at the same hour; both were married twice, and at the time of their death were both widows, and, what is most remarkable, both died the same day, same hour, and the same year.

William Hutchinson, of Springfield, Erie county, is afflicted with something which for want of a better name is called a "devil." In 1858 he was seized with convulsions of an extraordinary nature. His limbs and face were horribly contorted, and his writhings were fearful to behold. His mind all through these strange performances was perfectly clear, and he came out of them merely exhausted. Every year since that date, at the same time of the year, William Hutchinson is compelled to tie himself in a bow-not and go through with these convulsions, and all the doctors in the country havn't been able to stop it. But he is making a plucky fight, and it is hoped will beat the devil in the long run.

The annual election for officers of the Bedford County Agricultural Society was held in Bedford, last week. Following is the list agreed upon: President, J.B. Williams,; Vice Presidents, D. Washabaugh, J. S. Riddle, Geo. Zimmers, A. E. Schell, I. K. Little and W. S. Beegle; Recording Secretary, J. S. Sprout; Treasurer, T. M. Lynch; Directors, J. F. J. Oster, James Burns, J. T. Ketring, Wm. Lauder, Jonathan Bowser, Job M. Shoemaker, S. P. Wisbart, Wm. Keyser and John Lutz. It was resolved to hold a fair next fall.

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THE LATEST NOVELTIES
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
In the matter of CHARLES CUMMINGS, Debtor. No. 2617 in Bankruptcy.
At Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1876: Notice is hereby given that a Resolution of Composition passed by the creditors of said debtor, together with a statement of said debtor's assets and debts, has been presented to the Court; and that a hearing will be had before the said Court, at Pittsburgh, on the 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of inquiring whether such Resolution has been passed in the manner directed by the 17th section of the amendment to the Bankrupt Act, approved June 22, 1874, at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the said Resolution of Composition should not be confirmed and recorded, and said statements of assets and debts be filed, as provided by said section.
S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate of Benj. P. Bakewell, late of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, at 75 Wood street.
B. G. BAKEWELL,
WM. BAKEWELL,
Administrators.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:42 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m., New York 7:25 p. m.
Day Express daily, at 7:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.
Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m, New York 10:10 a m.
Fast line daily, at 7:41 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia, 7:35 a m, New York 10:35 a m, Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:00 a m.
Johnstown Accommodation, 3:31 p m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:31, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 12:46 p m.
Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:06 and 9:36 p m. Sunday, 9:36 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 9:21 a m, 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.
Liberty Accommodation, 3:11 and 10:11 p m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday.....1:31 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday.....1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday.....7:41 a m
Cincinnati Express daily.....8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily.....1:41 p m
Limited Mail daily.....5:41 p m
Way Passenger daily.....5:41 p m
Johnstown Accommodation.....10:41 a m
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:31, 5:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 7:06 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 11:46 a m, 3:06 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p m.
Liberty Accommodation, 7:11 a m and 6:06 p m.
SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.
No Change of Cars.
Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8 a m. Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9: a m and 6:46 p m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.
City Time:
Mail Train, connecting for Butler.....6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler.....3:06 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:56 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:11 p m.
Tarentum Accommodation.....3:31 p m
Market Train for Butler.....1:36 p m
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler.....10:11 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.....5:51 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:36 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:51, 7:16 and 11:11 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 6:41 p m.
Market Train from Butler.....9:11 a m
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE. On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	2:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	6:57 a m
Columbus Mail	7:12 a m	Washington Ac	8:37 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac	9:57 a m
McDonald'sAc.	11:02 a m	McDonald's Ac	12:02 p m
Dennison Ac	2:57 p m	Washington Ac	4:12 p m
Washington Ac	4:42 p m	Columbus Mail	5:49 p m
Limited Mail	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:12 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex.	8:32 p m
McDonald'sAc.	10:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m		

Pacific Express, Limited Mail and McDonald's Accommodation No. 12 leave daily.
Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. On and after DECEMBER 12, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:02 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8:27 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:57 p m
Chicago Ex.	8:42 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	3:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:32 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	3:12 p m	Cleveland Ex.	5:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	7:07 p m
Erie& Wrn Ex.	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	7:32 p m
Through Mail—limited	6:02 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	11:27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:37 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:37 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:12 p m	Enon Ac.	8:47 a m
Enon Ac.	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	9:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	3:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:32 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	2:32 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	6:27 p m	Beaver Falls Ac.	5:32 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a m

Through Mail—Limited, Leaves Daily.
Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other Trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD —PITTSBURGH DIVISION. On and after MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1875, Trains on this Road will Depart from and Arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	5:50 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:55 a m
Through Mail	7:20 a m	Through Ex.	7:15 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	8:15 a m
McKeesport Ac	1:50 p m	W. Newton Ac	8:30 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:45 p m	Uniontown Ex	10:00 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ac	5:05 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	5:55 p m
Through Ex.	9:05 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac.	11:15 p m	Through Mail	9:05 p m
McKees' Ch T.	12:45 p m	McKees't Ch T.	10:10 a m

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LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnolds Parker Acc.	6:55 a m	Night Express	6:05 a m
Buffalo Express	8:25 a m	Parnassus Ac.	6:45 a m
1st Soda Wks Ac.	10:05 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac.	8:10 a m
Kittanning Acc.	11:40 a m	Arnolds Parker Ac.	9:35 a m
Titusville Ex.	1:00 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15 a m
Emlenton Ac.	2:57 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac.	1:20 p m
Hulton Ac.	3:00 p m	Titusville Ex.	2:35 p m
2d Soda Wks Ac.	6:10 p m	Kittanning Ac.	6:00 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac.	7:20 p m
Parnassus Ac.	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex.	8:55 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.
Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:30 p m. Stop at all Stations.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 10, 1876.

The loan market developed its usual eatures of plethora and quiet to-day. Lenders have, in nearly all cases, more funds han they can employ satisfactorily to hemselves, and on prime business paper ates of discount are quite easy at 7@9 per ent. to customers, at the banks. The usul report of abundant money as compared vith the demand for use in business cirles is daily repeated from the leading noney centers coupled with as nearly eneral reports of small mercantile failures hroughout the land, which last tend to nsettle confidence and obstruct trade. It s to be hoped that these discouraging eatures will soon pass away, and cease to bstruct the process of recuperation, which ve believe to be slowly and imperceptibly oing on; but their presense after so long a eriod of depression is, to say the least, a iscouraging feature. Many of them are oubtless due to the demoralized condition f business morals growing out of he present provisions of the bankupt law, and we hope that Congress vill spare enough time from partisan. ebates to judiciously amend that law uring the present session. In local securies we note nothing new except sales of 'ennsylvania Railroad general mortgage onds at 107½; Allegheny Valley Railroad ncome sevens at 57¼; Pittsburgh Cincinati and St. Louis Railway mortgages at 85 85½; Pennsylvania Railroad stock at 57¼; il Creek and Allegheny Valley Railroad o at 14¾; and Pennsylvania Salt Manufacuring Company at 77. Gold closed in New 'ork at 114⅛, having ruled below that oint during most of the day's transacons. The buying and selling rates at the anks here were 114½@114¾ at the close. ilver was quoted nominally at 90@93 in old coin, but transactions could not be nade above par in currency. The stock maret in New York to-day was irregular and uctuating, closing at a slight decline in ie general list.

—The New York *Bulletin* furnishes the ollowing statement of railway earnings for ebruary, by which a gratifying increase is iown over those of the corresponding peod in 1875. The railroads reporting are early all Western roads, and the list by o means includes the principal railways f that section. But the report, neverthess, is of much interest, as showing the rowth in railway business in the West ad the gradual recovery that is taking lace from the results of the panic:

GROSS EARNINGS IN FEBRUARY.

	1876.	1875.
anada Southern	$141,161	$41,591
hi., Mil. and St. Paul	518,000	323,273
in., Lafayette and Chicago	*38,410	27,243
linois Central	608,126	481,680
id., Bloom. and Western	142,649	96,824
it. & Great Northern	*117,199	112,500
ansas Pacific	207,859	188,495
ichigan Central	548,669	441,622
issouri, Kansas and Texas	254,722	204,539
hio and Mississippi	293,039	248,180
. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute, Belliville branches	38,688	55,727
. Louis, Iron Mt. & South'n	312,500	281,911
. Louis, Kansas City and No	284,289	195,155
. Louis & Southeastern	*77,587	89,087
oledo, Peoria and Warsaw	112,239	61,808
nion Pacific	713,500	620,307
Total	$4,408,637	$3,461,772
ncrease, 1876		$946,865

*Fourth week estimated.

GROSS EARNINGS SINCE JANUARY 1.

	1876.	1875.
anada Southern	$264,902	$108,989
hi., Mil. & St. Paul	1,045,000	789,374
incinnati, Lafayette and Chicago	*70,066	61,033
linois Central	1,196,572	1,078,902
id., Bloom. and Western	276,035	213,365
it. and Great Northern	*258,505	235,075
ansas Pacific	415,898	351,232
ichigan Central	1,067,236	942,524
issouri, Kansas & Texas	511,281	402,639
hio and Mississippi	608,834	499,175
. Louis, Alton & T. H. elliville branches	78,002	112,928
. L., Iron Mt. & Southern	664,700	532,700
. Louis, Kansas City & No.	530,824	403,960
. Louis and Southeastern	*158,428	164,523
oledo, Peoria and Warsaw	211,447	133,245
Total	$7,357,731	$6,030,064
Increase, 1875	$1,327,667	

*Fourth week February, estimated.

The following additional January earnings ave been reported since our last compilation:

	1875.	1874.
iro and St. Louis	$21,691	......
ouston and Texas Central	304,683	$222,257
eorgia Railroad	119,176	107,131
obile and Ohio	229,264	196,729
ashville, Chatt. & St. Louis	173,385	149,180
hiladelphia and Erie	231,193	......
ome, W'town & Ogd'burg	80,728	67,504
. Paul and Sioux City	41,471	23,126
oux City and St. Paul	27,716	10,755
Total (omitting C. & St. L. and Phila. & Erie)	$976,393	$776,682
Total 20 roads prev. report	5,091,293	4,557,776
Gross total 27 roads	$6,067,685	$5,5 4 458

—We find in the New York *Stockholder* ie following, given as the latest quotations r United States railway securities in the iree Continental markets names:

AT AMSTERDAM.

linois Central	82
rie (shares)	15½
entral Pacific 6's	87
ouisiana (levee) 6's	26½
ouisiana 8's, 1875	79
olorado Pacific 7's	11
nion Pacific 6's	86¾
alifornia and Oregon 6's	75½
hicago and Southwestern 7's	76
regon and California 7's	18½
issouri, Kansas and Texas 7's	40¼
axwell Land Grant	10⅛

AT BERLIN.

labama and Chattanooga 8's	19
alifornia Extension 7's	26⅞
entral Pacific 6's	86⅞
hicago and Southwestern 7's	72¾
ansas Pacific 7's	67
regon and California	21½
ort Royal	11
ockford and Rock Island 7's	5¼
outh Missouri	40
. Louis and Southeastern 7's	24

AT FRANKFORT.

entral Pacific 6's	87
hicago and Southwestern 7's	75
issouri Pacific 6's	40
nion Pacific E. D. 6's (Kansas Pacific)	59

—The following table shows the prices of old, Government bonds, railway stocks, c., at the various sessions of the New ork Stock Exchange during the day, furished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 ixth street:

March 10, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
old	114⅜	114⅜	114½	114½	114⅝
. S. 6's, 1881, coup	123	122⅞	123	....	....
20's, 1865	118¾	118⅛	118⅛	....	....
20's, 1865, new	119¾	119¾	119⅜	....	....
20's, 1867, registered	121⅜	121¼	121⅜	....	....
20's, 1867	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜	....	....
20's, 1868	123	123	123⅛	....	....
-40's	118¾	118	118⅛	....	....
-40's, coupons	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	....	....
urrency 6's	126⅜	126¾	126¾	....	....
ew 5 per cents	118⅜	118½	118½	....	....
estern Union Tel	67⅝	68⅛	68⅛	68½	68⅛
uicksilver	17½	....	17½	....	....
acific Mail	21⅛	20⅛	20⅝	....	20⅝
anama	132	....	132½	....	....
dams Express	105	....	105½	....	....
ells-Fargo Express	87	....	87½	....	....
merican Express	63	....	63⅛	....	....
nited States Expr's	73	....	73¼	....	....
ew York Central	....	....	116⅝	116¼	116⅞
rie	....	....	17⅞	20⅛	20¼
ichigan Central	63¾	63⅝	63	63⅜	63¾
ichigan Southern	64⅝	64⅜	65	65¼	65½
linois Central	102⅜	....	102¼	....	....
leveland & Pittsb'gh	95½	....	95⅛	....	....
hicago & Northwest	....	43¼	43⅜	....	43⅜
Do. preferred	....	....	....	65⅜	65⅜
ock Island	110½	110⅝	110½	110¾	110¾
. Paul common	....	43⅛	43⅝	43½	44
Do. preferred	80⅝	80⅝	....	80¾	81¾
abash common	3¼	....	....	....	3⅛
hio & Mississippi	....	20⅛	....	....	21½
nion Pacific	68½	68	67⅞	67¾	67⅞
arlem	144	....	....	....	....
annibal & St. Joe	18⅛	....	18¼	18⅝	18½
tlantic & Pacific pref	....	....	....	....	4½
on Mountain	27	....	....	....	....
., C. & I. C	....	....	4½	....	4½
issouri Pacific	....	....	....	....	13⅜
outh Carolinas, Ap'l	....	35	....	....	....
outh Carolinas, July	....	35	....	....	....
issouri 6's	....	103	103½	....	....

—The following is the report of the rices of leading stocks on the Philadelhia Stock Board, as received by wire at oon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
ennsylvania Central	57⅛	57¼	....
eading	....	....	51½
nited Co.'s of N.J	....	....	143¾
il Creek	14½	14¾	....
ehigh Valley	....	....	62¾
llegheny Valley 7-30's	100½	....	....
entral Transportation	48⅝	48¾	....
., C. & St. L. m b	84	85½	....
orthern Pacific bonds	18	....	....

[BY Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 114⅝.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Money 2@3½ per cent. rime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. he Assistant Treasurer disbursed $581,000. ustoms receipts $252,000. Clearings $22,000,000. terling firm at 485¾@489¾.

GOLD.

Gold opened at 114⅛, declined to 114⅜ and osed at 114⅝. Carrying rates 2@3½ per cent.; ans also made flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds uiet but firm. State securities dull. Stocks pened weak and prices declined from ½@⅝ r cent. in the general list. Pacific Mail, wever, was heavily pressed for sale and roke from 22⅜ to 20¼. Lake Shore declined 64⅝ for regular and 63 seller sixty days. rie fell off to 17⅝. Ohio and Mississippi to ¾ and Western Union to 67¾. Toward oon a firmer feeling set in and ices made a general advance, Pacific ail rising to 21¼, Western Union to 68⅛, Lake iore to 65½, Northwestern common to 43⅜, rie to 19¾, Rock Island to 111, St. Paul to 44, referred to 80¾, Ohio and Mississippi to 21½ d Michigan Central to 64. Union Pacific nged between 67¾ and 68⅛. American istrict Telegraph advanced to 25⅜@26. At e close the market was generally strong and gher, with Erie and Western shares as the atures. Erie advanced to 20¼ on increased ainings, the late advance being based on reorts of a probable compromise between the nglish bondholders and American stockolders, and also the conclusion of an arrangeent with the Delaware, Lackawanna and estern Railroad Company, whereby a third il was to be laid on the Erie om Waverly westward, so that al could be transported in narrow uge cars. Lake Shore advanced to 65⅝, New ork Central to 116⅞, Northwestern common 43⅜, preferred to 65½, St. Paul common to ¼, preferred to 81⅜, Ohio and Mississippi to ¼, Union Pacific to 68, Western Union to ⅝, Cleveland and Pittsburgh to 96 and Ameri n District Telegraph to 28. Pacific Mail reovered to 21¼ and afterward reacted to 20⅝, which it closed. Cleveland, Columbus, Cinnati and Indianapolis declined to 53½. Rock land receded from 111 to 110⅝ and New Jery Central from 107½ to 106¾. The advance St. Paul shares was based on large and ineasing earnings, officially reported to the ock Exchange and the prospects of an early vidend on preferred. Transactions 217,000 ares, of which 41,000 were Pacific Mail, 21,000 estern Union, 7,000 St. Paul, 62,000 Erie, 61,000 ake Shore and 4,000 Michigan Central. The llowing were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

. U. Telegraph	68⅝	Toledo & Wabash	3
acific Mail	20⅝	Do. preferred	9¼
dams Express	105	Ft. Wayne	103½
ells-Fargo Ex	87	Terre Haute	5
merican Ex	63¼	Do. preferred	18½
U. S. Express	73¼	Chicago & Alton	104½
New York Central	116⅝	Do. preferred	110
Erie	20¼	Ohio & Mississippi	21⅜
Do. preferred	35	Indiana Central	4½
Harlem	143	Burling'n & Qu'cy	118
Do. preferred	134	Hannibal & St. Joe	18¼
Mich. Central	63¾	Delaware & Lack.	118½
Lake Shore	65¼	Atlantic & P. Tel.	18½
Rock Island	109⅞	Union Pacific stck	67¾
N. J. Central	106⅜	Central Pac. bonds	108⅜
Illinois Central	102½	Union Pac. bonds	105⅞
Cleve. & Pitts	95¾	Do. land grants	103¼
Northwestern	42⅝	Mariposa	7
Do. preferred	65⅝	Do. preferred	7½
St. Paul	43⅝	Panama	131
Do. preferred	81⅛	Missouri Pacific	12

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	123	New 5's	118⅝
5-20's, 1865	118¼	10-40's, registered	118⅛
5-20's, 1865, new	119¾	10-40's, coupons	118⅞
5-20's, 1867	121½	Currency 6's	126¾
5-20's, 1868	123¼		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	42	Virginia, new	34
Tennessee, new	40¾	Missouri 6's	103¼
Virginia, old	35		

LONDON, March 10, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 94 1-16; for account 94⅛. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 105; do 1867, 107⅝; 10-40's, 105⅝; new 5's, 106. Railroad securities—New York Central 104; Erie 15⅝; preferred 28.

PARIS, March 10.—Rentes 66 francs 57½ centimes.

FRANKFORT, March 10.—United States bonds—New 5's 101⅝.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Gold 114¾. Sight ⅛ premium. Sterling—Bank 557@557½.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, March 10, 1876.

The movement of merchandise to-day was not quite so active in some circles as on the previous day or two, but a fair business was transacted in the leading staples. Grain and hay continued dull, flour active but rather easy, country produce only moderately brisk with an easy feeling in apples, butter, eggs and potatoes. Provisions continued firm under the influence of strong Western reports and an active business was done. Groceries showed a quiet feeling, with sugars strong and a full eighth-cent advanced from the early prices of the week. Petroleum was firm and active at steady values.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce, in this city, since our last, are as follows:

Flour bbls	960	Apples, bbls	900
Wheat, bus	720	Cheese, bxs	59
Barley, bus	900	Butter, pkgs	59
Rye, bus	450	Potatoes, bus	1,589
Oats, bus	1,008	Hay, bales	525

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Breadstuffs and Produce.

APPLES—The market is rather easy, the receipts being somewhat increased, and offerings so liberal as to affect transactions somewhat, although prices are unchanged. We quote choice $4 00@4 25 ₩ bbl; mixed lots ranging from $2 50@3 50 ₩ bbl.

BEANS—The jobbing demand was steady, though rather slow and limited. We quote prime white navy from first hands $1 15@1 20 ₩ bushel; in a jobbing way the usual advance is obtained.

BUTTER—There was a rather easy feeling to-day, and about the range of values reported yesterday was maintained. The tendency of adventitious influences, such as the warm weather, is to weaken values; but the stock of choice butter is light and the demand for such grades is rather in excess of the supply. We quote the best qualities of gilt-edged family at 30@32c ₩ ℔; prime to choice 27@29c; common to fair rules at 15@25c.

CHEESE—Trade was moderately steady with a limited demand, and a light stock in first hands. We quote as follows: New York Goshen 14½@15c; prime Ohio factory 14@14½c per ℔.

DRIED FRUITS—There is a dull and slow market. We quote common to choice apples at 9@11c; sliced, 10@11c. Peaches—Halves 12@13c; peeled 19@21c. Blackberries 14c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@33c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c per ℔.

EGGS—The market is easy at about previous prices. The ruling quotation was 16c per dozen.

FLOUR—The trade in wholesale invoices of ordinary grades was sluggish, as was also the case in prime spring wheat flours, which were easy under the influence of a decline in the Western wheat markets. Jobbing transactions for choice family brands were active at steady values. The rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 75 ₩ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00; in sacks 25c off ₩ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady, as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $7 00@7 25; white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; red winter wheat flour is active at $6 00@6 25; Graham flour $6 50@6 75; self-raising flour, in 6 ℔ packages, $3 25 ₩ dozen packages; cornmeal 80c ₩ bushel; oatmeal $6 25 ₩ bbl; kegs $3 50. Rye flour $5 00@5 25 ₩ bbl. Buckwheat flour 2@2½c ₩ ℔ for wholesale and jobbing business.

GRAIN—Transactions in grain circles were about as sluggish as usual to-day, with the exception of a somewhat improved demand for shelled corn under a temporary scarcity. Wheat was steady. We note a sale of 1 car choice Indiana red winter at $1 35. The current rates are as follows: Michigan white $1 40@1 45; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 30@1 34; amber $1 36@1 39; Northwestern red $1 38@1 40; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 16@1 22; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality; a quiet feeling prevails in spring wheat, No. 1 ruling at $1 27@1 30. There was a somewhat better demand for shelled corn under a temporary scarcity, and quotations were about 1c better. We quote new shelled at 50@51c for yellow; 49@50c for high-mixed; 46@48c for low-mixed; new ear 48@50c for yellow; prime Kansas do 52@54c; mixed 45@47c. Oats showed no new features; we note a sale of 1 car prime Pennsylvania white at 43c. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 40@41c; white do at 42@43c; Western white 42@44c. Barley is very stagnant at lower quotations; Canada is held at $1 10@1 20 ₩ bushel; choice spring at $1 00@1 10; common to prime 85@90c. Rye is quiet and easy at 78@80c ₩ bushel. Jobbing sales were made at the usual advance.

HAY—The dullness and depression already reported under the influence of a large stock and abundant receipts continues. We quote upland prairie at $10 00@13 00 ₩ ton; No. 1 timothy $16 00@17 00; No. 2, $14 00@15 00.

POULTRY—The market is easy. We quote dressed chickens at 13@14c ₩ ℔; turkeys 15@16c; geese nominally 8@10c; live chickens by the coop 50@60c per pair.

POTATOES—The market continues depressed, and prices were as low as usual. Receipts are large for the season, and the market bids fair to retain its present remarkably low plane for some time yet. We quote from first hands at 30@35c ₩ bushel; store sales were made at the usual advance.

SEEDS.—We quote clover seed steady at $9 00@9 10 in round lots; $9 25 in a jobbing way; timothy seed is easy at $2 65@2 75 ₩ bushel; flaxseed $1 45 in round lots; $1 50@1 60 in a small way; onion sets $3 00@3 50 ₩ bushel.

Provisions.

The market continued strong and active, under the influence of strong reports from leading Western points. No quotable advance was made in prices and the market remained firm as last reported.

BACON—There was a strong feeling at quotations which are as follows:: Shoulders 10¼c ₩ pound; short rib sides 13¼@13¾c; clear sides 14c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were steady and in fair demand at 14½c ₩ ℔ for extra sugar cured. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar cured at 15c. Sugar cured shoulders were firm being quotable at 10¾c. Dried beef, sugar cured, rules at 15c. Beef tongues, ₩ dozen, are quoted at $6 50.

LARD—The market is steady with a fair demand. We quote prime leaf lard in tierces at 14c ₩ ℔; in half-barrels 14½c ₩ ℔; in buckets 15c ₩ ℔; refined lard in tierces 14¼@14½c ₩ ℔; in half-barrels 14¾@15c ₩ ℔; in buckets 15¼@15½c ₩ ℔; in 3-℔ caddies 17c ₩ ℔; in 5-℔ caddies 16¾c ₩ ℔; in 3-℔ pails 17¼c ₩ ℔; in 5-℔ pails 17¼c ₩ ℔; in 6-℔ pails 17c ₩ ℔.

LARD OIL—There is a steady demand at easy prices. We quote extra winter-strained at $1 06 ₩ gallon; No. 1 at 90c ₩ gallon; No. 2 at 75c; miners' oil, extra, 65@67c; No. 1 61@63c.

HAM SAUSAGE—Continues steady at 9¾@10c ₩ ℔.

MESS PORK—The market is quiet and steady at unchanged quotations, the ruling prices being $23 25@23 50 ₩ barrel for prime mess.

DRESSED HOGS—The offerings continue very light; and prices are firm at 9@9¼c ₩ ℔.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers, city rendered, 9¼@10c ₩ ℔; country do 8¼@9c ₩ ℔.

COUNTRY BACON—There is a moderate demand for country-cured meats at steady values. We quote hams at 11½@13c ₩ ℔; shoulders 9@10c; sides 12@13c; lard 11@12½c.

The Cincinnati *Price-Current* has the following review of the provisions market for the week. "The general tone of the market has been very strong during the week, and there was considerable buoyancy during the first few days, with an active speculative demand for future delivery, as well as on the spot, and a further advance of ⅛c was established on most articles. There was, however, a check in trade after the rapid advance, which was but natural, and the fact that there was no reaction of consequence, indicates the degree of confidence with which stocks are held. The consumptive demand, especially for bacon, has been more active and is likely to increase still further, as the home supplies in the South become exhausted, and dealers find that instead of being able to obtain meat at lower prices they will have to pay an advance. The foreign export demand has been considerable, and the statistics of the exports for the week ending last Saturday, show a considerable increase over the corresponding week last year in bacon, while there was only a moderate decrease in lard and a more notable reduction in barreled pork. Since then considerable lard has been taken in this market, and a moderate amount of meats for export. The general condition of the market is satisfactory to holders, and although the final returns of the packing in the West have not yet been made up, enough is known to indicate pretty closely the supply as compared with last year, and it being admitted that it it is largely short, a feeling of confidence prevails, which is in strong contrast with the prevailing depression which exists in most other branches of business."

Groceries.

A rather quiet feeling was reported in grocery circles to-day, business not having been so active as during the early part of the week. Sugars are firm and about ⅛c higher, while coffees were steady and unchanged. We quote as follows:

Green Coffees.	₩ ℔.	*Sugars.*	₩ ℔.
Fancy Rio	24 c	Standard A.	10 @10⅛c
Choice Rio	23 c	Standard B.	10 @10⅛c
Prime Rio	22 c	Do. extra C.	9⅞@10 c
Good Rio	21 c	Extra C—yel.	9¼@ 9½c
Ordinary Rio	20 c	C—yellow	8¾c
Java	32 c	Franklin, B	9¼c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12 c
Rio, in papers	26¼@27 c	Crushed	11½c
2d grades do,	24¼@26 c	Powdered	11½c
Rio, in bulk	24½@26½c	Granulated	11 c
Java, in papers	33½c	Good fair N. O.	8 c
Java, in bulk	33 c	Fully do.	8½c
Teas.		Prime do.	8¾c
Young Hyson	45c@$1 00	Choice fair do.	9 c
Gunpowder	60c@ 1 10	White clarified do.	10 c
Imperial	50c@ 90	*Molasses.*	₩ gall.
Japan	40c@ 85	Str'y ch. N. O.	60@65c
Oolong	25c@ 85	Prime	58c
Fancy	1 00	Good	50c
Souchong	35c@ 75	*Syrups.*	
Starch.	₩ ℔	Ex. white drips	70c
Pearl	4¼@4½c	Sugar drips	60c
Silver gloss	9½c	Lower grades	35@50c
Corn	10½c	*Spices.*	
Rice.		Cloves	55 c
Choice Car'la	7½@8 c	Allspice	17 c
Patna	7 @8 c	Cassia	33@35 c
Rangoon	7 c	Nutmegs	$1 25
Louisiana	6½@7 c	Pepper	19@20 c
Soda.		*Soaps.*	
Bi-carb, in kegs	5 c	Irish soap, ₩ box	$4 25
Bi-carb, in 10-℔ pkgs	5½c	S. S. Star, ₩ box	5 75
Bi-carb, in ℔ papers	7 c	Babbitt's best, ₩ bx	6 75
Candles.		Gold do.	6 50
Star, full weight	17 c	Do. N. Y. City, ₩ ℔	9½c
Stearine	13½c	German mottled do	7½c
Mould	11@12 c	California, ₩ box	$4 20

CANNED GOODS—The trade is steady at the following current rates:

2 ℔ Bartlett pears	$3 00	2 ℔ blackberries	$2 50
2 ℔ common pears	2 00	2 ℔ blueberries	2 00
2 ℔ pine apple	2 60	2 ℔ white cherries	2 75
2 ℔ quinces	3 00	2 ℔ red cherries	2 00
2 ℔ raspberries	2 75	2 ℔ gooseberries	1 50
2 ℔ strawberries	2 00	2 ℔ green gages	3 00
2 ℔ Lima beans	2 00	2 ℔ egg plums	3 00
2 ℔ string beans	1 50	2 ℔ damson plums	2 50
2 ℔ Winslow's corn	2 25	2 ℔ peaches	1 75
2 ℔ peas	2 25	3 ℔ peaches	2 25
3 ℔ tomatoes	1 65	3 ℔ pie peaches	1 60

FOREIGN FRUITS—Are in fair demand. Prices, however, are without important change. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, ₩ box, $3 00; London layers do $4 50; Valentias, new, 11¼@12c ₩ ℔; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8¼@9c ₩ ℔. Currants 8c. Citron 35c. Prunes 7½@8½c. Almonds—Languedoc 25c; do shelled 38c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 35c, do Ivica 23c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 17c; Sicily filberts 16c. Smyrna figs 18@20c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 15@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Messina, ₩ box, $5 00. Oranges $5 00 ₩ box. Cocoanuts $7 00 ₩ hundred.

Petroleum.

March 10.—The petroleum market was rather quiet to-day, without important changes in value. To-morrow the members of exchanges of the different localities of the oil region, adjourn at noon and repair by special trains to Oil City, where the Oil City Exchange gives a banquet to their friends from all sections of the region. A general turnout is expected, and business will consequently be suspended until Monday.

CRUDE—The market to-day was very quiet and the fluctuations were slight. The opening figures were as follows: United $1 95 bid; $1 95⅝ asked; Conduit was in request at $1 96¼, with but little offering. There were a few transactions of exchanges of Conduit for United with 1½c in favor of Conduit in the exchange. Union ruled from 1¼@2½c below United. During the morning the brokers sought to move the market in order to command their margin of brokerage, but without effect. In the afternoon there was a slightly easier feeling but there was scarcely a single transaction, both buyers and sellers being indisposed to operate. The market closed at the following figures: United $1 95; Conduit $1 96¼; Union $1 92½. In shipment the transactions were not large; we quote at $2 12½@2 15.

REFINED—The feeling contined to be a quiet one and the market was steady. A nominal advance was made in consequence of the recent improvement in crude, but scarcely enough was doing to establish prices. We quote standard white on the cars at 10¼@10⅝c in five hundred and thousand barrel lots, free on board at works. New York delivery rules rather easy at 14c for early March. Philadelphia is quoted at 13¾@13⅞c for prompt and first half of the month. Baltimore rules at 13¾@13⅞c for prompt.

OIL BARRELS—Remained without change and nominal at $1 15@1 20 for city made; $1 05 for country do.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, March 10.—The *Courier* says: A moderate business was transacted in the petroleum trade and a greater degree of firmness was manifested than for several days past. United open at $1 93¾, advanced to $1 98¾ and declined to $1 95 at the close. Union closed at $1 92½ asked. Conduit $1 96½ asked, and Pennsylvania Transportation, river division, $1 88¾. Upper road and shipment ct ed at $2 10@2 12½. The total sales were 41,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, March 10.—The *Derrick* says: The market this morning opened moderately active. There were early dealings in United at $1 93@1 95½. The feeling then became a trifle stronger and $1 96¾ was paid for a few lots, but soon reacted again to $1 94⅜, which was freely bid at two o'clock. Later there was an advance and a moderate business was done at $1 96¼@1 96⅞. Shortly before closing, however, the market weakened and closed dull and inactive, with $1 95 bid; $1 95⅝@1 96¼ asked. Shipment $2 06½@2 13½. The total sales were 80,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, March 10, closing 9.—There is still a restricted business, prices being held firmly. Sales are 5,000 barrels refined late yesterday at 14c. Crude in bulk is quoted at 8⅝c, and 11⅜@11½c in shipping order; refined 14c bid; cases 18⅛@20c; naptha 10c. At Baltimore refined rules at 13⅞c; at Philadelphia 13⅞c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Market quiet; standard white 13¾@13⅞c; crude 8c; cases 17⅜c.

PARKERS, March 10.—Market firm with frequent sales: United $1 95@1 96½; Union $1 91¼@1 92½; Conduit $1 95⅝@1 95; outside deliveries $1 81¼@1 83⅝; there is some inquiry for shipment; $2 07½ is publicly bid and $2 12½ asked.

TITUSVILLE, March 10.—Market opened quiet and steady at $2 10@2 12½.

OIL CITY, March 10.—Market opened firm at $1 95¾ for United at wells and advanced to $1 95; nominally that now; immediate shipment $2 12½.

ROUSEVILLE, March 10.—Market quiet and firm at $2 12½@2 15.

TIDIOUTE, March 10.—Market quiet; held at $2 12½.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—Petroleum firm; crude 8⅝c; refined 14@14½c; cases 18¼@21c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Petroleum nominal; crude in barrels 10⅝c; refined 13⅞c.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Refined petroleum 11@11½d; spirits do 8½@9d.

LONDON. March 10.—Refined petroleum 10½d.

ANTWERP, March 10.—Refined petroleum 29¾ francs.

CLEVELAND, March 10.—Petroleum firm and unchanged; standard white, 110 degrees test, 11⅛c; prime white State test 12⅛c; Michigan State test 14c, in car lots, cash.

IRON MARKETS.

Monthly Metal Report.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, March 11, 1876.

The following are the receipts of pig iron, ore, blooms, muck bar and scrap iron by the various railroads for the month of February 1876. It will be found useful for reference:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Ore, tons.	M't'l, tons.
Nimick & Co.	......	2,096
E. Thomson, S. W	......	1,803
Zug & Co.	......	624
Byers, McCullough & Co.	......	828
Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co.	......	456
P. D. Nicols	......	48
Graff, Bennett & Co.	432	......
Lindsay & McCutcheon	......	444
Chess, Smythe & Co.	......	360
Caughey & Hailman	......	144
Dilworth, Porter & Co.	......	180
Isabella Furnace	1,548	......
A. Bradley	......	120
Carnegie Bros. & Co.	......	192
Lucy Furnace	48	......
J. Painter & Sons	......	72
Phillips, Nimick & Co.	......	408
Wm. Clark & Co.	24	120
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips	......	708
S. Reynolds & Co.	......	36
Brown & Co.	36	......
Various consignees	......	240
Total	2,088	8,666

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Ore, tons.	M't'l, tons.
Byers, McCullough & Co.	......	216
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips	......	204
Nimick & Co.	......	120
Wilson, Walker & Co.	......	72
Lucy Furnace	72	168
Shoenberger, Blair & Co.	84	......
Various consignees	60	192
Total	216	912

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Ore, tons.	M't'l, tons.
Shoenberger, Blair & Co.	3,180	......
Wm. Clark & Co.	276	48
Soho Furnace	2,880	......
Graff, Bennett & Co.	144	......
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips	186	12
Chess, Smyth & Co.	120	......
Zug & Co.	516	36
Isabella Furnace	420	......
Hussey, Wells & Co.	252	......
Nimick & Co.	......	182
Phillips, Nimick & Co.	264	......
McIntosh, Hemphill & Co.	......	24
W. D. Wood	24	......
Lucy Furnace	120	12
Lindsay & McCutcheon	......	72
Various consignees	24	24
Total	8,406	410

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

	Mu'k bar, tons.	Ore, tons.	M't'l, tons.
A. H. Childs	......	......	1,080
Caughey & Hailman	......	......	708
Everson, Macrum & Co.	312	......	120
Laughlin & Co.	......	24	......
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips	......	......	36
Singer, Nimick & Co.	36	......	......
H. Floyd, Son & Co.	......	......	60
Zug & Co.	......	......	24
Moorhead & Co.	......	......	12
W. A. Wilson	......	......	48
Total	348	24	2,080

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—MANCHESTER STATION.

	Ore, tons.
Laughlins & Co.	4,032
Smith, Sutton & Co.	12
Total	4,044

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

	Metal, tons.
Graff, Bennett & Co.	792
Painter & Sons	504
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips	576
Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company	24
McIntosh, Hemphill & Co.	24
Brown & Co.	36
Ramsey & Co.	12
Total	1,968

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Blms tons.	Ore, tons.	M't'l, tons.
Nimick & Co.	......	......	1,440
J. Moorhead	60	......	48
J. Reamer	......	......	144
Dilworth, Porter & Co.	......	......	108
R. Wister	......	......	96
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips	......	48	120
J. W. Porter	12	......	168
Caughey & Hailman	......	......	48
Various consignees	......	......	156
Total	72	48	2,328

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Blooms, tons.
Brown & Co.	120

SCRAP IRON.

The following are the receipts of scrap iron by the various railroads for February, 1876:

	Tons.
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago	816
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	456
Pennsylvania	612
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis	240
Allegheny Valley	288
Pittsburgh and Connellsville	156
Total	2,568

Weekly Review of the Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, March 11, 1876.

The suspension of one of our leading iron manufacturing firms during the past week has had the effect to unsettle the market for raw irons, and parties who were determined to realize on their iron by immediate sale, have had to accept lower figures than were quoted last week.

The sales reported are confined mainly to metal made eastward, which has never brought so much by one to two dollars per ton as the iron made from lake ore.

Western metal of standard quality has been held for prices quoted last week.

It is to be hoped that the market will soon take a start and go forward with some degree of steadiness; but in these times it is hard to predict when the time is to come, but some of our best business men think it is in the very near future.

We are reported the following sales:

ANTHRACITE.

1,200 tons grey forge	$20 00—Cash.
200 tons grey forge	20 00—Cash.
100 tons grey forge	20 00—Cash.
100 tons grey forge	21 50—4 mos
50 tons No. 2 foundry	22 00—Cash.

COKE.

100 tons grey forge, medium	$21 00—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	22 00—4 mos
50 tons mill	22 00—4 mos
50 tons foundry	23 50—Cash.
25 tons No. 1 foundry	24 00—4 mos
20 tons No. 1 foundry	24 50—4 mos
20 tons extra foundry	25 50—4 mos
20 tons No. 2 foundry	22 25—4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

150 tons grey, mottled and white	$19 50—4 mos
100 tons grey forge	22 00—4 mos
50 tons grey forge	21 50—Cash.

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

40 tons grey forge	$22 00—4 mos

CHARCOAL.

30 tons No. 1 foundry, H. R.	$25 00@27 00—4 mos

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—Flour firm and nominally unchanged. Wheat opened firm and ⅛c higher, closing quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 08¼; do hard $1 13½; No. 2 $1 01½; No. 3 86¾c. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, fresh, 44½c. Oats firm; No. 2 fresh 32½c. Barley quiet; No. 2 spring, fresh, 79c; seller March 73c; No. 3, fresh, 46c. Rye dull and higher; No. 1, 69c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards—East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, March 10, 1876.

CATTLE.

As before stated the arrrivals of cattle this week have been lighter than that of last week, causing prices to rule a shade better on common and medium grades. Choice cattle rule about the same as last week. We quote:

Extra, 1,400 to 1,600 ℔s	$5 50@6 00
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 ℔s	5 00@5 50
Good, 1,100 to 1,200 ℔s	4 50@5 00
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100 ℔s	4 25@4 75
Common, 900 to 1,000 ℔s	4 00@4 25
Stockers	3 00@3 50
Bulls, stags and cows	3 00@4 00
Texans, 800 to 1,200 ℔s	3 50@5 00

HOGS.

Although the supply is light, the market is dull, and very little doing in Philadelphias, buyers' alleging that stock is held too high, hence they purchase sparingly. We quote as follows:

Philadelphias	$9 20@9 75
Yorkers	8 10@8 40
Roughs	7 00@7 60

SHEEP.

Under a light run the market has ruled firm all week at an advance of 20@25c per cwt. The market closes very firm. The ruling rates were as follows:

Extra, 120 to 130 ℔s	$7 50@7 75
Extra, 100 to 110 ℔s	7 00@7 25
Best, 80 to 90 ℔s	6 00@6 50
Good, 60 to 70 ℔s	3 75@4 25

MILCH COWS.

There were few choice milch cows on sale this week and prices were governed entirely as to those qualities as milkers. We quote as follows:

Extra milkers	$70 00@75 00
Good milkers	50 00@55 00
Fair milkers	40 00@45 00
Common milkers	30 00@35 00

[By Associated Press.]

New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Beeves—Receipts 1,490 head, making 4,360 head for four days, against 4,180 head for the same time last week. Quality common to prime. Market nearly flat; buyers and sellers wide apart with a strong pressure for a further reduction; common to strictly prime steers and oxen $8 50@11 50; fair to good steers $9 50@10 50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,700 head, making 11,520 head for four days, against 8,840 head for the same time last week. A few lots sold at $5 50@7 50, including ordinary to strictly prime; the larger part remained unsold. The market closed extremely weak.

Swine—Arrivals 2,360 head, making 11,860 head for four days, against 14,800 head for the same time last week. None offered alive.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts 2,800 head. Market quiet and a shade lower: sales of stockers at $4 00@4 25; good steers $4 35@4 90; choice $5 00@5 25; extra $5 75. Shipments 1,300 head.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000 head. Market dull and 5@10c lower; medium $7 80@7 85; light $7 90@8 00; New England grades $8 15@8 75. Shipments 2,400 head.

Sheep—Receipts 1,800 head. Market active and steady.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts 884 head; total for the week 8,228 head. Unsold cattle will be shipped East; fresh arrivals through consignments; yards bare of stock: Kansas steers, 93 to 1,027 ℔s, $4 30@4 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,000 head; total for the week 14,000 head. No market to-day; yards bare of stock.

Hogs—Receipts 1,600 head; total for the week 14,900 head. No market to-day for want of stock; fresh receipts through consignments; Yorkers $8 20@8 60.

Albany.

ALBANY, March 10,—Cattle—Receits 345 cars, an increase of 30 over last week. Market dull but 12½c higher.

Sheep and lambs—Receits 54 cars, about the same as last week. Common to fair sheep $5 00@6 00; fair to good $6 00@6 75; extra $7 25@7 75. Lambs—The few received found ready buyers: common to fair $6 00@7 00; fair to prime $7 00@8 00.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Hogs firm; light shippers $7 25@7 60; Yorkers $7 75@8 00.

Cattle—Steady; good to choice native shipping steers $5 25@5 50; medium to fair $4 50@4 75; pony steers $3 75@4 50.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Hogs dull; common light $7 35@7 45; fair to good light $7 85@8 25; heavy $8 40@8 75.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 10, 1876.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat firm; No. 2 Chicago spring 98⅝c spot; 99⅛c seller April; No. 3, 82¼@83c; rejected 69½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 43⅝c spot; 43⅞c seller April; 46⅞c bid seller May; new high mixed 40c. Oats dull; No. 2 32¼c spot; 32½c seller April; 34¼c seller May. Barley firm; 55⅜@56c spot; 54½c seller April. Rye dull at 64c.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet but firm; $22 10@22 15 spot; $22 22½@22 25 seller April; $22 45@22 47½ seller May. Lard firm; 13.17½@13.20c spot; 13.27½@13.30c seller April; 13.47½@13½c seller May. Bulkmeats firm and unchanged.

WHISKY—$1 05.

LATEST—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was unchanged. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats nominal. Pork and lard unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Flour firm; receipts 12,000 barrels; No. 2 $3 00@3 75; superfine Western and State $4 00@4 50; common to good $4 65@5 25; good to choice $5 30@5 75; extra Ohio $4 90@7 25; St. Louis $5 25@9 00. Rye flour and cornmeal dull. Wheat in fair export demand; receipts 29,000 bushels; No. 1 spring, poor, $1 28@1 29; ungraded do $1 08@1 20; rejected $1 03; No. 3 Chicago spring $1 10; No. 3 Milwaukee $1 10@1 13. Rye rather more steady; State 82@85c; Western 78@82c. Barley firm. Malt quiet. Corn in moderate export and home trade demand; receipts 73,000 bushels; mixed, no grade, 58@58½c; do graded 63c. Oats lower; receipts 49,000 bushels; Western mixed and State 44@47½c; white 47@51c. Hay firm. Hops firm; Eastern and Western 11@17c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar, rice and molasses in fair demand. Tallow steady at 9⅛@9⅜c. Rosin steady at $1 60@1 62½. Turpentine steady at 39c. Eggs unchanged. Pork steady at $22 75@23 00. Beef steady; plain mess 12½c; extra 13@13½c. Cutmeats—Western quiet. Middles unchanged. Lard opened heavy but closed steady; prime steam 13.62½@13.65c. Butter and cheese firm and unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Sugar firm; common 6@6½c; fair to fully fair 6⅝@7⅛c; prime to strictly prime 7¼@7⅜c. Molasses firm; fermenting, common, 30@35c; prime 40@42c; strictly prime 45@48c; choice 50@52c. Flour quiet but strong; superfine $4 00; double extra $4 50; treble do $5 00@6 12; choice and family $7 00@7 75. Cornmeal dull at $2 45. Corn steady; mixed 52@53c; white 54c. Oats quiet at 42@45c. Bran scarce at 80c. Hay—Choice scarce at $23 00. Pork scarce and firmer at $24 00@24 50. Dry salt meats steady at 8⅝@9@12⅜@13⅛c. Bacon dull at 10@14½@14¾c. Hams—Choice sugar cured scarce at 15½c. Lard scarce; jobbing—Tierce, refined, 13⅞c; keg 14¼c. Rice steady; common to choice Louisiana 4½@6¾c. Whisky dull; rectified $1 08@1 11. Coffee dull; fair to prime 17¼@18⅝c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Flour quiet; high grades $7 00@8 00. Wheat—Amber $1 41@1 43; white $1 45@1 55; Pennsylvania red $1 40. Rye firm at 82@83c. Corn—Yellow 57@55c; white 58¼@60c. Oats—White 43@45c. Cloverseed 14¼@15c per ℔. Whisky firm at $1 09. Butter scarce; New York and Bradford county extras 35@37c; do firsts 28@32c; Western extras 28@30c; do firsts 25@26c. Cheese firm; New York 12¾@14c; Western fresh 12½13c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 16c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Flour quiet but unchanged. Corn steady and firm; Western mixed 62½c. Oats dull; Western white 45@50c; mixed 40@42c. Rye dull but steady at 78@82c. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions quiet and easier. Pork $23 00. Bulkmeats—Shoulders 9⅛c; clear rib 12½c, loose. Bacon—Shoulders 10¼@10½c; clear rib 13¼@13⅝c. Hams 15½@16c. Lard steady and unchanged. Butter active and firm; Western extras 29@30c; do firsts 26@28c. Coffee unchanged. Whisky dull at $1 09½.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Cotton dull at 12¼c. Flour dull at $5 00@5 75. Wheat quiet at $1 10@1 25. Corn dull at 48@50c. Oats quiet but firm at 35@40c. Barley and rye firm and unchanged. Pork quiet at $23 00. Lard firm and in fair demand; steam 13@13½c; kettle 13¾@14c. Bulkmeats quiet but firm at 8⅝@12@12½c. Bacon steady at 9⅞@13½@13⅝c. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at $1 04.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 2 white Wabash $1 37; No. 1 white Michigan $1 26; No. 2 $1 11½; extra do $1 50; amber Michigan $1 22¾. Corn steady; high mixed 48c; seller April 48c; seller May 50c; low mixed held at 46½c; 45c bid; no grade 44½c. Oats dull; No. 2 33½c; Michigan 33⅞c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Cotton and flour firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled at $1 49. Corn firm at 39⅞@39⅝c. Oats firm at 33½c. Barley and rye dull and nominal. Pork firm at $22 75. Bulkmeats in more inquiry at 8½@12@12⅝c. Bacon firm and unchanged. Lard 13½c; entire held out of market.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Breadstuffs steady. Receipts of wheat for three days 12,000 quarters, including 10,000 American. California white wheat average 9s 10d@10s; do club 10s 2d@10s 8d; red Western spring, Nos. 2 to 1, 7s 10d@9s 10d. Corn—New 26@26⅛s. Lard—American 60s. Cheese 61s.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—Cotton quiet at 12½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Grain quiet and unchanged. Pork steady at $23 00@23 25. Bulkmeats 8⅝@12⅝c. Bacon 10@13⅝@13⅝c. Sugar cured hams 14@14½c. Lard 14½@15½c. Whisky $1 04.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 10.—Cotton firm at 12@12½c. Flour firmer; supperfine $4 75@5 25. Corn steady at 48c Oats firm at 42c. Lard dull at 13¾@14½c Bulkmeats firm at 9@12½@12⅝c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 10.—Wheat unchanged. Corn steady; new 65c. Barley quiet; No. 2 Canada held at $1 00; No. 2 bay $1 08.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton firm at 12¾@12 15-16c. Futures closed firm; March 13c; April 13⅛c; May 13 13-32@13 7-16c; June 13 21-32@13 11-16c; July 13⅞c; August 14 1-32@14 1-16c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Cotton firm at 6½@6 9-16d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 6,800 American.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Business continued sluggish with commission houses and importers, but the jobbing trade was fairly active. Cotton goods in steady demand and nominally firm in first hands, but jobbing quotations were low and irregular. Prints quiet with agents, but active in jobbers' hands. Woolens continued quiet. E. O. Tufts & Co., domestic commission merchants, suspended payment.

Furnace Items.

[From the Ironton Journal.]

There is no improvement in the pig iron market. Nails have not changed, although a slight advance is expected at this season of the year.

The shipment of iron from this place has not been as great for the last few days as it was three weeks ago.

Lawrence Furnace has been stopped for the purpose of putting in a new hearth, which done, she will go into blast on stone coal. The company is getting out coal and ore for that purpose.

Hecla Furnace is working about all her hands lightly in some way, but when she will begin her blast is uncertain.

Belfont Furnace is still idle. Howard and Buckhorn are still out, the former having a new hearth put in preparatory to blowing in on native coal.

Center blew out Monday the 6th, and will not be in blast again this year, having made no preparation for it.

Ohio and Pine Grove are idle, but both are chopping wood. Pine Grove will make a limited blast this year.

The Ironton Furnace is still doing well, she and the Alice being the only furnaces now blowing in this immediate vicinity.

[From the Ironton Register, March 9.]

Vesuvius will not blow in until about the middle of May.

In the failure of Zug & Co., prominent iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh, the Etna Company sustains some loss. The suspended institution owed them $4,500, and it is not yet known how much will be paid.

James Collard, of Loomis & Collard, well-known iron merchants of Pittsburgh, was in town last Tuesday. Also, M. Addy, pig iron agent. of Cincinnati.

Alice Furnace is again under way and working finely.

Lawrence Iron Works has a contract for a street railroad. The rolls for making the rails will be shipped from Pittsburgh to-morrow. We hope to see further business added to this new feature of the mill.

It is possible that the old Etna Furnace may make some stone coal iron the coming summer. They have the coal handy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Germania	March 11	Liverpool
City of Brooklyn	March 11	Liverpool
Egypt	March 11	Liverpool
Boliver	March 11	Glasgow
Weser	March 11	Bremen
Hindro	March 11	Hull
Helvetia	March 11	Liverpool
America	March 11	Bremen
Dakota	March 14	Liverpool
Parthia	March 15	Liverpool
W. A. Sholten	March 16	Rotterdam
Klopstock	March 16	Hamburg
Kenilworth	March 16	Antwerp
City of Montreal	March 18	Liverpool
Celtic	March 18	Liverpool
Pereire	March 18	Havre
Elysia	March 18	Glasgow
Italy	March 18	Liverpool
Wisconsin	March 21	Liverpool
Abyssinia	March 22	Liverpool
State of Virginia	March 23	Glasgow
Adriatic	March 25	Liverpool
City of Paris	March 25	Liverpool
Navarino	March 25	Hull
Mosel	March 25	Bremen
Cornwall	March 25	Bristol
Herder	March 28	Hamburg
Montana	March 28	Liverpool
Wieland	March 30	Hamburg

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Indiana	March 16	Liverpool
Illinois	March 23	Liverpool
Nederland	March 28	Antwerp
City of Bristol	March 30	Liverpool

FROM BOSTON.

Marathon	March 11	Liverpool
Batavia	March 18	Liverpool
Atlas	March 25	Liverpool

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., March 10, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE —OR † Ft.	CHANGE —OR † In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	19	2	†0	1	S.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	16	3	—0	6	S. W.	Cloudy.
Davenport	6	0	—0	4	S.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	8	6	†1	4	S. E.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	9	0	†0	9	S.	Cloudy.
Leavenw'th	7	5	—0	1	N. W.	Cloudy.
Louisville	8	8	—0	3	S.	Cloudy.
Memphis	16	11	—0	7	S.	Cloudy.
Nashville	7	7	†0	3	S.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	12	0	†0	6	S. W.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	15	9	—0	5	S.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	11	4	†1	1	S.	Fair.
Vicksburg	41	10	—0	3	S.	Fair.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 10, 1876.

River 7 feet and falling. Weather cloudy.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 10, 1876.

River 5 feet and falling slowly. Weather cloudy; thermometer 53.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 10, 1876.

River falling; 10 feet 3 inches. Weather rainy; thermometer 54 at 6 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 10, 1876.

Weather cloudy and mild. River 17 feet and rising slowly. Arrived—Hudson, Cincinnati. Departed—Market Boy, Pittsburgh; Express, Parkersburg. Down—Ella, Mary Ann, Blackmore, Samuel Miller, Tom Dodsworth, Baltic, N. J. Bigley, Boaz, Samson, Jos. Bigley, Alice Brown, Sam Parker, Enterprise and Jos. Walton. Up—Fred Wilson, Thos. W. Means and Chas. Brown.

Pomeroy.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

POMEROY, O., March 10, 1876.

River rising Down—Salt Valley. Up—John Gilmore. Weather cloudy and pleasant.

NASHVILLE, March 10.—River stationary; 4 feet on shoals. Arrived—Eddyville, Cairo; Bransford, Burksville. Departed—Eddyville, Cairo.

CAIRO, March 10.—Arrived—Glencoe, New Orleans. Departed—Hillman, Nashville; J. W. Mills, Clinton, Iowa, Glencoe and Sam Brown, St. Louis. River 19 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather clear.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Market Boy	Porter	Wheeling.

Departed.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Muhleman	Wheeling.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

MONONGAHELA—Eleven feet five inches and falling slowly.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva		8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Wheeling	Market Boy	Porter 12 M.

THE marks last evening indicated eleven feet five inches and falling. The weather was just the kind for handling coal tows. Trade on the landing was fair.

THE steamer Cherokee is at Cincinnati.

CELINA is what Captain Gould is going to name his new boat.

THE steamer Arlington, Captain D. Moore, is *en route* for this city.

THE fine little packet Market Boy, Captain Porter, leaves for Wheeling at 12 M.

THE arrivals include the Coal Valley, J. A. Stone, John Penny and My Choice.

THE favorite steamer Mallie Ragon, Captain Muhleman, left for Wheeling on time.

AS USUAL the packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, left for Portsmouth with a good trip.

THE steamer Salt Valley, Captain DeWolf, is *en route* for this city. She returns on Monday.

THE packet Carrie Brooks, Captain H. Darlington, left Zanesville yesterday for this port.

THE towboat Whale, Captain Adams, is announced to leave St. Louis for this port to-day.

THE towboat Rover passed Louisville on Thursday at 4 P. M., *en route* for St. Louis, with a big tow.

THE following towboats have arrived: My Choice, John Penny, George Lysle and Fred Wilson No. 2.

THE mountain steamer E. H. Durfee, Captain Maratta, is being put in fine order for her trip on the 23d instant.

THE packets on the slackwater are side-wheelers got up in fine style. The hours of departure are 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE reported sale of the towboat Wild Duck was an error. Mr. Adams, one of the principal owners, says the report is a mistake.

THE towboat Iron Mountain, of Gray's Iron Line, will leave for New Orleans during the coming week. She has a full load engaged.

THE fine steamer Hudson, Captain List, takes her departure from Bellaire for Cincinnati on the arrival of the 1 P. M. train from this city.

THE steamer City of Vicksburg claims to have passed the Charles Morgan easily. We suppose the Captain was asleep at the time, and that will account for it.

THE powerful towboat Ironsides, of Gray's Iron Line, is receiving for St. Louis and will leave on Monday. Shippers can make their arrangements accordingly.

THERE are three towboats named as follows: Rover, Raven and Robin. The papers and the telegraph get their names considerably mixed. We often see an account of the Rover being on the Mississippi or Lower Ohio when she has been in port for some time.

THE following additional boats will get off to-day for Cincinnati: Coal Valley, twelve barges and one flatboat, 150,000 bushels; Geo. Lysle, ten barges, 120,000 bushels; Grand Lake, ten barges and one barge coke, 132,000; total 402,000 bushels. If the water keeps up other tows will be made up for the lower markets.

A DISPATCH from Portland, Oregon, says the steam scow engaged in removing the obstructions at Umatilla rapids, Columbia river, blew up Wednesday morning. Some say the boilers burst, and others that a package of giant powder exploded. The boat was blown to pieces. One man was killed, two were fatally injured, and twelve are missing, who are supposed to have been blown into the river.

STEAMBOAT PASSENGER FARES.—The Big Sandy Packet Company changed the passenger rates on their boats, which change took effect on the 1st instant. The rates to Cincinnati are now as follows: From Pomeroy, $3 75; from Gallipolis, $3 50; Huntington, $3 25; Ironton, Ashland and Catlettsburg, $3 00; Greenup, $2 75; Portsmouth, $2 50; Maysville, $1 75; Ripley, $1 50. Between intermediate points the changes are in the same proportion. From Ironton to Portsmouth the rate is now $1 25.

About Steamboats.

We have before us a chart of steamboats made out by the Government during the late "unpleasantness" with the South, giving the names of the boats, when built, cost and class. We have commenced with the letter A, and purpose going through the entire list as we can spare room. Each paper will be complete, as far as the name of the boat is concerned:

Names.	Date.	Cost.	Classificat'n.
Argonaut No. 2	Aug., '62	$20,000	B 2
Arago	Mar., '60	24,000	B 1
Allen Collier	May, '60	17,000	D 1
Alfred Robb	April, '60	9,000	D 1
Argosy	Feb., '63	21,000	B 2
Adelia	Sept., '53	13,000	....
Alexander Wilson	Feb., '54	17,000	B 2
Alhambra	June, '54	14,000	....
Altamont	July, '54	16,000	B 2
Adriatic	July, '55	34,000	A 3
Albemarle	July, '55	14,000	C 3
Alone	Aug., '62	16,000	B 2
Arkansas	Sept., '60	20,000	B 2
Arizonia	May, '57	22,000	....
Anglo Saxon	Aug., '57	17,000	B 2
Acacia Cottage	Sept., '57	10,000	C 4
Armada	Jan., '63	30,000	B 2
Aurora	Dec., '57	25,000	A 2
Avalanche	April, '58	11,000	C 1
Alps	Oct., '57	20,000	B 1
A. G. Brown	Nov., '58	16,000	C 1
A. Major	Nov., '56	......	B 2
A. S. Ruthven	Aug., '60	14,000	C 2
Allegheny Belle No. 4	Mar., '59	13,000	C 2
Alonzo Childs	April, '57	43,000	A 2
Armenia	Jan., '63	24,000	A 2
Ad Hine	Aug., '60	9,000	D 1
Arcadia	June, '60	40,000	B 1
Andy Fulton	Sept., '59	12,000	C 1
Atlantic	Oct., '59	70,000	A 2
Anna	Aug., '60	6,000	C 2
Ashland	May, '59	12,000	B 1
Autocrat	Jan., '60	55,000	A 2
Arkadelphia City	Oct., '59	7,000	D 1
Alano	May, '60	5,000	D 2
Ariel	June, '60	4,500	D 3
Argyle	Nov., '53	23,000	....
Altona	Aug., '53	14,000	....
Atlanta	Mar., '59	9,000	C 2
Alice Dean	Feb., '63	45,000	A 2
Advance No. 2	Sept., '62	3,000	D 3
Atlantic No. 2	Dec., '61	16,000	D 1
A. H. Horneyer	July, '63	24,000	B 2
Albert Peirce	Jan., '63	50,000	A 2
Armenia	Aug., '63	23,000	C 2

Our next report will contain the names of boats that begin with B. These tables will be found valuable for reference.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

M McWhinney & Co, 1 box hardware; Braden & Peabody, 1 box sugar; Hubbard, Lippincott & Bakewell, 93 bdls tubes; John White, Jr & Son, 1 bbl eggs; Jesse H Lippincott, 1 bbl dried apples, 1 package prunelles; J L Dunseath & Co, 1 bbl cranberries; J Porterfield & Co, 15 bbls flour; Spratt, Johnson & Co, 6 bdls castings; J Milliken & Co, lot furniture; H Rea, Jr, 10 tubs butter; Houck, McCague & Co, 16 sacks timothy seed; Head, Carson & Co, 2 bbls eggs, 2 tubs butter; J J Fox & Co, 2 bbls eggs; George A Kelly & Co, 1 barrel oil; George L Peabody, 1 barrel eggs; A McClure & Co, 3 bdls paper sacks; J Callery, 84 green hides; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 keg butter; J A Renshaw & Co, 6 dozen brooms; Aubrey & Son, 1 car shingles; S B Floyd & Co, 1 car hay; Moorhead, McClain & Co, 7 cars limestone; Laughlin & Co, 4 cars limestone; J H Loh & Co, 1 bbl onions; McCullough & Smith, 27 sks rags; W Domer, 1 bbl syrup; Coleman & Means, 1 car stone; A Bricker & Sons, 135 bbls onions; Freidly Bros & Jeffries, 4 bbls potatoes, 1 do tallow; National Tube Works, 1 car bar iron, 16 pcs forgings; Reisick & Bro, 1 iron safe; P H Hamburger, 5 bbls whisky; W H Meek, 37 sks rye; W P Townsend & Co, 20 kegs nuts, 3 casks do; S Hare & Son, 9 pkgs wash bowls; J Henkel 25 sks potatoes; Lewis O & R, 1 ton scrap iron; E Fox & Co, 2 kegs butter; F W Jenkins & Bro, 11 o bbls, 48 o sks flour; Chas Hooks, 3 bbls wine, 1 half do; Aiken Wallace & Pollock, 9 bags seed, Voigt, Mahood & Co, 12 tubs butter; Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co; 1 case yarn.

ELEVATOR.—D G Stewart, 1 car wheat; J Rhodes, 9 cars barley.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

A Bricker & Son, 1 car potatoes; F King, 1 cse shoes; J W Carnahan, 1 do; Weisbrod & W, 20 do m sugar; Geo H Steubener, 1 do shoes; D Carter, 2 do; R McMillan, 1 bx blkg; Mead House, 1 bbl eggs; Paine, A & T, 1 pail paint, 2 bxs do; F Pollard, 3 do s cases; O'Byrne Bros, 1 do books; P Duff & Son, 13 bdls paper; Oreholt, B & Co, 1 bx g seed; S Zook, 1 do; W C Hicks, 1 do; A B Rice, 5 do; W B Hays & Son, 25 bbls oil; P Duff & Son, 3 do eggs; Jas H Loh & Co, 2 do, 3 cases do; J W Haney, 1 lot furniture; C Claggart, 1 lot furniture; John Kenworthy, 1 lot furniture; Brown, C & Co, 1 bxs m at; H H Collins, 340 s pipes; B Pflaum, 14 sks scrap, 2 rolls lead, 1 bbl grease; Jno J Pettitt, 4 tubs butter, 1 bx do; Nick Rents, 4 casks cheese; Jno White & Son, 2 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; G B Rutter, 1 cask ware, 1 bbl do; T J Smith, 1 cask ware; Parrish & H, 2 do; Jos Turnbull 3 bbls ware; J B Jones, 14 sks rags, 3 bbls do; 1 bbl scrap; Wm Haslage, lot sunds; Geo Schell, 1 case l do; McIntire & B 1 do; Weisbrod & W, 1 do; S Hedger, 16 bskts cabbage; D Hartline, 2 bxs mdse; De Zouche & Co, 1 do paper; P Duff & Son, 5 bbls eggs, 1 bx do, 1 bbl butter; J J Pettit, 5 bbls eggs; Van Gorder, 2 do, 3 tubs butter; Head, C & Co, 3 bbls eggs; J J Pettit, 14 do; Jas Rhodes, 4 empt ale bbls; Metcalf, P & Co, 1 gr stone.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Reese Owens & Co, 5 cars, 278 tcs hams; E H Myers & Co, 15 kegs pigs feet, 5 hf-bbls do; W Cronemyer, 1 car pans; L G Graff, 2 do hay; Atwood & McC, 1 do mchy; McHenry & H, 46 sks oats; Marshall, K & Co, 80 do wheat; S Bing, 1-½ bbls whisky; E H Myers & Co, 3 tcs sausage; U S Tin Plate Co, 178 bdls s iron; A J Nellis & Co, 1 bdl teeth; Voigt, M & Co, 50 bbls hominy; O M Harper, 13 bales cotton; Hubbard, B & L, 1 c saw; Maul & G, 1 case tobacco; Lindsay, S & Co, 42 bdls hoes; S Hare & Son, 1 machine; F Schilds, 55 sacks oats, 55 sacks barley; Michael Hanlon, lot h h goods; C Chettle & Co, 24 bdls chair stuff; J Napier, 1 bx hubs; Atwood & McC, 1 iron heater; J Herdman, 2 bxs hams; J Woodwell & Co, 2 do hdw; H Rea, Jr, 1 bbl eggs; J Graham, 1 car h hay; Westinghouse Air Brake Co, 2 bxs tin castings; B L Fahnestock, bbl oil; Mrs R Jones, lot h h goods; H Flaccus & Son, 1 sk tails; A G Haines, 5 sks flour; E D Weyburn, 4 do; Ben Brosi, 8 qr-bbls beer, 4 hf-do do; Wilbert & W, 4 tbs butter, F Schilds, 14 sks barley; J J Fox & Co, 3 bbls eggs, 3 tbs butter; James H Loh & Co, 1 bbl eggs; T C Jenkins, 1 car (300 bxs) gold soap; Head, T C & Co, 5 bbls eggs.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

John Watson, lot h h goods; Z Wainwright, 5 ale kegs; Lockhart & F, small rolls; J Rhodes, 13 emp ales; W H Brill & Co, 1 lot mdse; Chas Klopper, 1 case hats; H J McKain, 1 do; Wm Haslage, 25 bxs starch; Carter, Bros & Co, 40 do; Reese, G & W, 13 kgs h shoes; Lyle, B & M, 1 box h ware; W C Childs, 1 keg liquor; S Cadman & S, 1 f pump, 1 lever; Godfrey & C, 15 bdls paper; Reymer Bros, 25 bxs starch, 3 crates do; Watt, Laing & Co, 75 bxs do; Lueble Bros, 50 do, Arbuckle & Co, 110 do; C Atwell & Co, 30 do; Johnson, E E & Co, 25 do; J Einsbemer, 1 case mdse; J L Dunseath, 10 bbls bacon; B Smith, 1 car lumber; Livingston Bros, 1 do mdse; Harrison & W, 2 do clay; Robert Fair, 1 do lumber; A D Fair, 1 do; Shoenberger, B & Co, 1 do l stone; P R Armstrong, 1 do lumber; John Miller, 1 do; Ed Alcott, 1 do; M F Herron & Co, 2 do hay; James Graham, 1 do; Keil & R, 1 do; D & Co, 1 do; Isabella Fur Co, 9 do 1 stone; Star Fire Brick Works, 1 do clay; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; P R R Co, 20 bxs n locks; King, Reed & Co, 56 bdls paper; J Seibert, 12 bags potatoes, 1 bbl pickles; Denis & S, 1 set springs, 1 do wheels; Z Wainwright, 5 e ale bbls; A C Bakewell & Co, 5 bdls paper; A H Reismyer, 1 bx butter, 1 bag onions, 2 bbls eggs; Freere & A, 1 bx butter, 1 do sunds, 1 bbl eggs; A Schuman, 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; Wm McCallister, 1 do do, 1 bx butter; J C O'Donnell, 2 do do, 2 bbl eggs, Jas McPike, 2 do do, 1 bx butter; Geo Carlisle, 1 do do, 2 bbls eggs; T C Jenkins, 7 e oil bbls, bxs bags, 3 e bxs; M Schwartz, 1 do butter, 2 bbls eggs; P W Seibert, 1 bx butter, 1 bg onions, 1 bbl eggs; Blanchard & Co, 1 bx butter, 1 do eggs; Van Gordan & S, 3 do do, 1 bx butter; C W Roberts, 1 do do, 1 bbl eggs; O Allerton & Co, 1 bx trees; D Gregg & Co, 2 bales mdse; John Fullerton & S, 10 cads tobacco; M Ceyne, 1 bbl eggs; Mrs Fermiger, 1 do do, 1 bx butter; G W Given, 2 do do, 1 bx butter; Foley & B, 1 do do, 2 bbls eggs; J Gribben, 2 do do, 1 bx butter; M Sarricks, 1 tnb do, 1 bbl eggs; M A Bartley, 1 do do; Thos Breed, 1 do do, 1 bx butter; Thos McCourt, 1 bbl eggs; Thos Berry, lot b clothes; Young & B, 2 e hf bbls; Spencer, McK & Co, 3 do do; H W Buffum & Co, 1 bbl e bottles; J C Buffum, 1 do do; J Rhodes, 2 e ale bbls; Geo F Hook, 3 bxs mdse.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	8	Graff, B & Co, o	2
E Thomson S W, m	14	Wm Mullins, o	2
Byers, McC & Co, m	3	Sho'nb'g'r, B & Co, o	1
Total			30

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Soho Furnace, o	10	Lucy Furnace, o	2
Sho'nb'g'r, B & Co, o	10		
Total			22

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Caughey & H, m	3	J W Porter, m	1
Total			4

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Jones & Laughlin, m	1

BY RIVER.

[Steamer Thomas W. Means.]

	Tons.		Tons.
E Thomson S W, m	437	Nimick & Co, m	355
Loomis & C, m	182		
Total			974

Receipts of Coal by Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	56	A V R R	5
Armstrong, D & Co.	27	P, F W & C Ry	2
Total			90

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CITY MATTERS.

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FOR eighty-five cents per month the DAILY COMMERCIAL will be mailed to travelers or to subscribers who are temporarily absent from Pittsburgh. The address of the paper will be changed as often as is desired.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV.,
Room 23, First National Bank
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 10, 1876.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	WIND.		Weath.
				Dir.	Force.	
7 A. M.	30.003	38	38	S. E.	Light.	Smoky
2 P. M.	29.890	65	48	S.	Gentle	Cloudy
9 P. M.	29.936	55	80	E.	Gentle	Cloudy

Mean barometer..29.941 Highest thermom....66
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Banquet in Oildom.

The members of the several exchanges in the oil regions will proceed by special trains to Oil City to-day, where a banquet has been tendered them by the oil men of that place. A meeting will be held, at which the interests of that important branch of business will be discussed.

Playing with Powder.

A boy named John Kestner, about nine or ten years of age, residing on Mary street, South Side, was severely injured yesterday by playing with powder. The little fellow got hold of a bottle containing the explosive material and set fire to it. His arms were severely burned and he suffered several cuts from pieces of glass.

Clover Seed.

The season for sowing this article is at hand, and we understand many dealers and farmers are holding off in anticipation of lower prices. The old stock having been all used up last spring, and the crop very light this season all over the country, has held prices up, and with the advancing tendency of the market East and West, we do not anticipate lower prices.

Stealing Old Garments.

Mason Edwards, a colored man, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Bowden and Scott, of Allegheny, on the charge of stealing old clothing from the house of Mr. Joseph Irwin, No. 109 Arch street. At the house of the mother of the accused the officers found a quantity of wearing apparel, which was identified by Mr. Irwin. The alleged thief has been in the employ of Mr. Irwin as coachman for a few weeks. In default of $500 bail he was committed for trial.

Appeals From City Assessments.

The Committee on Appeals met last evening, Mr. Flennerty in the chair.

Petitions of Henry Shaler and Mrs. Mary E. Kinney were referred to the City Assessor.

Reductions were allowed on the following petitions: Robert Franklin, Henry Evans and F. E. Reimer, Eleventh ward; B. R. Vashkoute, Tenth ward; Margaret Dwyer, Fifth ward; Mark and Sarah Dougherty, William Minnesgers' heirs, John Parkman and Soho Mission Church, Fourteenth ward.

For the Family Circle.

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Another.

Allegheny had its usual nightly highway robbery, or attempted robbery, Thursday evening. John Thompson, ostler at the Farmer's Hotel, on Federal street, was on his way to Spring Hill at the time mentioned, and just as he was passing through the Park, between Federal and Sandusky streets, a short distance from his starting point, a ruffian approached him and demanded his money. Mr. T. set up a how which brought assistance and frightened the robber away.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I understand that Mr. Laufman's testimony, before the Investigating Committee, was not fully reported; and to prevent a wrong impression from being made, permit me to say that the Freehold Bank bought and paid for a lot of water bonds, held them for a time, and, in response to an advertisement from the City Controller, for bonds for sinking fund purposes, sold them to the city, upon a proposition made by the bank to the Finance Committee. The transaction was one about which there is no mystery, and need no be concealment.

EDWARD HOUSE,
President Freehold Bank.

The New U. S. Hotel,

Built by Richard J. Dobbins, Esq., the proprietor of the principal centennial buildings in Fairmount Park is now fully completed and ready for the reception of guests. This magnificent establishment is situated directly opposite the main Exhibition building, and is under the able supervision of P. S. Boothby, Esq. The structure is of the finest prepared brick, and built in the most substantial manner. It contains over three hundred and twenty-five spacious rooms, handsomely furnished, and the general appointments throughout are of the most elegant description. Visitors to Philadelphia during the Centennial will find it to their interest to secure apartments at this hotel, where they will receive all the conveniences and comforts of the house.

Organists Wanted.

One of the demands of the day is for good organists—persons competent to take charge of the organs in our churches. It has been almost impossible, heretofore, to secure the right kind of organists, from the fact that no educational institution in the country had the requisite facilities to give the proper training. Pittsburgh, to her honor be it said, now has a place where the needed instruction can be obtained, and that place is the Pittsburgh Female College. Here may be found the finest school organ—and organ school—in the country. Prof. H. W. Nicholl has charge of this class and is in every way competent for the place, being a man of fine musical talent and great culture. As good organists always command liberal salaries, self interest, if no other consideration, should lead many to accept the fine opportunity offered by the Female College to prepare themselves for that vocation. As the second half of the term begins on Monday, no better time could be selected for commencing or continuing musical studies.

Reunion of Fayette County Printers.

The Uniontown *Standard* of this week says: A large meeting of editors, ex-editors, reporters and typos of this place met in Town Hall, on last Thursday evening, to take steps for a reunion of the members of the "craft" next Fourth of July. The meeting was called to order by nominating Hon. G. W. K. Minor as President. Vice Presidents—Hon. J. B. Miller, Hon. C. E. Boyle, John F. Beazell, William H. Miller, editor *Standard;* George W. Litman, William A. McDowell, A. Marshall, editors *Genius;* E. A. Hastings, Brownsville *Clipper:* D. P. Stentz, Connellsville *Monitor;* R. M. Sibbett, Connellsville *Tribune;* William Ramsey, Pittsburgh *Commercial;* J. S. Ritenour, Pittsburgh *Gazette;* John Bierer, Colonel T. B. Searight and Colonel J. N. Patrick. Secretaries—Capt. Wm. Searight, A. F. Hill, J. D. Ramsey, L. Minor, T. B. Whaley, Geo. W. Kremer, T. S. Gorley, W. B. Alton, A. S. Downs, M. T. Baird, C. D. Conner, Frank Farwell, Wm. Farwell, H. O. Francis, C. E. Swearingen, Jr., James D. Connell and Willis Bierer. The President, upon taking the chair, the object of the meeting being stated, made a brief speech in regard to the matter, urging all to co-operate and make the meeting on the Fourth of July next, a day long to be remembered among the fraternity. Next in order was the appointing of committees: On resolutions—Capt. Wm. Searight, Jas. M. Hadden and Capt. Jas. C. Whaley. On invitations—Capt. John Bierer, George W. Kremer and Capt. James C. Whaley. On biographies—A. F. Hill, Capt. Wm. Searight, Levi Liechteberger, Jos. M. Hadden and Capt. Jas. C. Whaley. It was resolved to prepare for a grand demonstration on the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, and to extend a cordial invitation to the members of the "craft" in Washington, Greene, Somerset and Westmoreland counties and Pittsburgh, to be in attendance. Each person will be expected to write, or give to the Committee on Biographics, a short history of his life—incidents, etc., in the different spheres of their profession, for publication. After some minor business, the meeting adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday of June, to take final action as to the general observance of the day. Do not forget to hunt up old copies of papers printed in Uniontown and the county since 1800. Editors will prepare a history of the several changes in proprietorship since the establishment of their papers.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

The case of the United States vs. Connors, for passing counterfeit money, is still on trial.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Evan Evans, bankrupt, this city. Injunction ordered to issue against Dr. Samuel Floyd.

George Duncan *et al.*, trading as McKnight, Duncan & Co., and McKnight, Porter & Co., the following were discharged from bankruptcy: Mr. M. McKnight, Joseph McKnight Jr., John C. Porter, Wm. W. Acheson, Alex. C. McKibben and Chambers McKibben.

James P. Robinson, bankrupt, of Armstrong county. Leave to proceed to trial, and judgment in certain points pending was granted.

Olling Bros. & Co. *et al.* vs. John B. Stevenson & Bros. On motion said debtors were adjudged bankrupts.

Jefferson T. Lee, bankrupt, Clarion county. On petition, order made allowing him to amend his schedule.

Common Pleas No. 1—Judges Stowe and Collier.

M. B. Diamond vs. Hugh Diamond *et al.;* previously reported. Jury out.

Jennie McFadden vs. Samuel Chamberlain; previously reported. On trial.

Eccles Robinson vs. Federal Insurance Company. Motion for a new trial made.

Field, Thayer & Co. vs. Mulholland. Motion for a new trial made.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judges Ewing and White.

James McKay vs. Wm. Welsh *et al.;* previously reported. On trial.

Mulholland vs. Heffron *et al.* Defendant made a motion for a new trial and filed reasons.

William Seitz vs. F. & H. Hartmeyer. Verdict for plaintiff for forty dollars.

Byron H. Culbertson vs. W. H. Benton, Mary J. Benton and Charles J. Little *et al.;* action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff, with six cents damages and costs.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Kirkpatrick.

Neal Briceland, indicted for larceny on oath of J. R. Kemp, was found guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced six months to the Workhouse.

Martin Farrel, Lawrence Lavell, Thomas Purtell and John Kirk, indicted for larceny, on oath of Mary Shook, were convicted, but recommended to the mercy of the court. Each was sentenced one year to the Workhouse.

Annie Doods, indicted for larceny, on oath of James M. Semple, was acquitted.

Annie Murray, indicted for aggravated assault and battery on a little boy, whose left leg she broke with a large club, as alleged, was found guilty of simple assault and battery and recommended to the mercy of the Court. She was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs. Margaret Waugh was the prosecutor.

The jury is out in the case of Stephen Fitzpatrick and Frank Quinn, indicted for larceny from the person, on oath of John Breen.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

City Treasurer Magee to Mayor McCarthy.

His Honor's Objections to the Appropriation Answered.

PITTSBURGH, March 10, 1875.

Hon. William C. McCarthy, Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh:

SIR—In your speech made yesterday before the House committee to investigate the indebtedness of the city of Pittsburgh, you made certain statements in connection with the tax levy of this city calculated to mislead.

I will now endeavor to elucidate this subject so that it may satisfy, if possible, your understanding.

The testimony which you gave yesterday would not have been tolerated in a court of justice in either the manner of its delivery or in its subject matter. Taxation is always unpopular. Many, in fact I believe the majority, think that it is robbery—demagogues play upon this feeling for their own selfish purposes. All good citizens should allay public discontent, as well as to abate the cause to the best of their ability: this it has been and is my endeavor to do. But to the purpose of this letter: you stated yesterday, as reported in the press, "I hold that the tax payers ought to know how much money is to be collected from them and where it is going to and that the present system of fraudulent collection should be condemned and abolished." If this was your language it was inapt, because most people would understand it to mean that money was collected from the ratepayers which did not go into the City Treasury. This you know to be untrue, because had the City Treasurer permitted anything like that he would have been both fool and knave. His bail, which is very large, would have been responsible for the money and he would have placed himself within the pale of a criminal prosecution. You must be aware that the amount assessed for tax in the several wards is returned to the Controller and charged on his books against the City Treasurer. The debt remains until balanced by collections, discounts, exonerations and lost taxes. The collections have to be accounted for in cash; the discounts returned to the Controller at the end of the tax season in the Treasurer's office, when they cannot possibly exceed five per cent. of the amount collected and accounted for up to that time; exonerations being credited on presentation of certificates granted by the proper committee of Councils, and the lost taxes allowed and credited only upon the presentation of a list under the oath of the collector that the taxes so returned are uncollected and uncollectable.

I presume that you meant that the actual receipts would be largely in excess of the published estimates. If you meant this, I will endeavor to show that the system is neither fraudulent or vicious, but, on the contrary, is correct, and at the present time the only correct way in which a desirable result can be obtained and past mistakes rectified. Previous to 1875 the mistake was generally made of estimating more revenue than was actually received; the appropriations based on the estimate having to be met in full, thus causing a deficiency of revenue. These deficiencies were largely augmented by re-estimating outstanding taxes as a basis for future appropriations. Another fruitful cause of deficiencies was the practice of estimating receipts from special taxes levied to pay the interest and principal of the separate debts of the city of Pittsburgh and the several districts consolidated with it since 1877. This is corrected in the ordinance now in your hands so as to prevent any future deficiencies from this cause. The correction not only fails to meet your approval, but it is a subject of more marked disapproval than the errors of the past. The following table shows the equalized valuation for 1875 as ascertained from the books of the Assessor, with such deductions as law and experience require for making a proper estimate for 1876:

Real and personal property..........	$54,866,056
Occupations..........	13,739,665
Total..........	$168,605,721
Less reduction for rural property. See exhibit "A"..........	19,664,251
	$148,941,470
Less 10½ per cent. estimated loss by reason of discounts, exonerations and lost taxes..........	15,632,854
	$133,302,616
Loss estimated reduction in value of occupations, which are subject to annual change, this reduction being based on decrease of 33⅓ per cent. on wages of all kinds..........	4,579,888
Leaving net..........	$128,722,728

The impossibility of making estimates of taxes, the results of which would be mathematically accurate, when based on changeable valuations is, or ought to be, known to every reasonable man, particularly in times like the present, when values are constantly changing.

The appropriation ordinance of 1876 is based upon the presumption that the assessed value of property can not be meterially changed until the triennial county assessment is made. The Finance Committee in drafting the appropriation ordinance of 1876 based their calculations on taxes being collected on $120,000,000 of this valuation during the fiscal year, a sum sufficient to meet the wants of the city during that period. The revenue on the additional $8,722,728 of taxable valuation would go to supply deficiencies created from insufficient revenue in the past; the only way in which it could be supplied. These deficiencies were not felt at the time they were being made, for the reason that large sums were annually appropriated to certain sinking funds upon which there has been no demand for the payment of money. These appropriations appear on the books of the Controller, and are a charge against revenue to be received. The sinking fund appropriations now on the books of the Controller and charged against revenue to be received are far in excess of the amount of money that even you state will be received from excessive revenue under the ordinance which you propose to veto.

You object to the estimate of old city special tax being set down at $7,000, though the entire amount to be received from this tax is properly appropriated by the ordinance. The several interest appropriations provide for the entire indebtedness of the city of Pittsburgh—other than Penn avenue indebtedness, which is otherwise provided for by law—except the separate indebtedness of the several consolidated districts now composing the city, which is provided for by special taxes.

Section 4, of the Appropriation ordinance provides:

"That the amount necessary to pay the interest on the separate indebtedness of the old city and the borough of Lawrenceville, and South Side boroughs, shall be taken from the receipts from the special taxes of the districts aforesaid, and placed in Appropriation No. 1; on which warrants shall be drawn for all interest accruing or accrued on the debts of said districts, respectively."

By this it will be readily seen that the amount necessary to pay the interest on the separate debt will be taken from the amount collected and placed in appropriation No. 1, thus increasing that appropriation to the amount of such interest.

Section 5 is as follows: "That the balance of said receipts from said special taxes (after payment of interest) shall be paid into a sinking fund for the district from which it is collected, and shall be used for the payment of the special debt of said district."

The sum appropriated for the Special Sinking Fund is $7,000. Should this tax yield more than the amount necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund appropriated, the excess is, by the provisions of section 5, directed to be placed to the credit of the sinking fund of the proper district.

During the last four years—from 1872 to 1875, inclusive—while the property located in the city of Pittsburgh, as it existed in 1867, has paid by taxation every dollar of interest on its separate debt, and provided the legal sinking fund for the ultimate extinguishment of the debt, yet, by estimating the full amount of tax to be realized without deducting the amount of interest to be paid, general taxation has been lessened and a deficiency of receipts created amounting to $108,338 37. The interest chargeable to this fund has been deducted and placed to the credit of appropriation No. 1, as follows:

1872..........	$27,727 81	
1873..........	27,230 18	
1874..........	26,870 19	
1875..........	26,450 19	
		$108,338 37

—this sum being estimated as receipts, and appropriations being made against it, in the face of the fact that the money to be realized was to be placed in and added to the interest appropriated. The amount estimated to be received from this source during the period aforesaid, was as follows:

1872..........	$35,000 00	
1873..........	35,000 00	
1874..........	30,000 00	
1875..........	32,000 00	
		$132,000 00

The amount actually received was:

1872..........	$34,881 56	
1873..........	24,090 32	
1874..........	32,799 69	
1875..........	44,116 46	
		$135,888 03

—the separate indebtedness of the borough of Lawrenceville on a lesser scale showing like results. This is corrected by the appropriation ordinance in your hands, the estimated receipts being equal only to the amount appropriated for sinking fund purposes and preventing any deficiency from this cause during the current year.

In your testimony yesterday you further say:

"The ordinance which I propose to veto contains not only all the viciousness of former ordinances, but is very nigh a hundred per cent. worse, and that this question of taxation is not partisan, but is a vital one to both Democrats and Republicans. The people want their servants to let them know where they stand and the servants won't do it," &c.

Now, in answer to this, I have to say that the appropriation ordinance of 1876, which is the first one in which I was honored in assisting to frame, was drawn to meet the objections you urged last year. The members of the Finance Committee on sub-committee which drafted this ordinance were men of an order of intelligence and honesty possibly equal to your own. They gave their time gratuitously to this labor. They had nothing to conceal then and have nothing to conceal now, their only desire being to correct errors of the past and provide against their recurrence.

By the provisions of the laws in force relating to this city the appropriation ordinance must be passed in the months of January or February. Whether this ordinance could be passed in any other month I am not lawyer enough to know. In case it cannot be passed, you are aware of the effects of your proposed action and must bear the whole responsibility, and it is serious. To me, personally, it is of little moment whether you approve or disapprove the ordinance, as I have no pecuniary interest whatsoever in the matter, beyond that of a taxpayer.

Under the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth, no debt can be contracted or expense incurred by any city unless in pursuance of an appropriation previously made by law. If there is no appropriation, debts contracted for Police, Fire and Water Department service are illegal. It is a very serious matter and behooves anything but reckless consideration and hasty action.

Very truly yours,
C. L. MAGEE.
City Treasurer.

Exhibit "A."

VALUATION REAL 1875.

Thirteenth ward..........	$ 4,134,617
Fourteenth ward..........	9,231,912
Sixteenth ward..........	3,729,038
Eighteenth ward..........	3,858,737
Nineteenth ward..........	6,733,924
Twentieth ward..........	8,179,868
Twenty-first ward..........	5,661,820
Twenty-second ward..........	8,003,371
Twenty-third ward..........	4,015,680
Total..........	$53,548,967
Thirty-first ward..........	880,134
Thirty-second ward..........	2,010,766
Total..........	$56,439,867
One-third off..........	18,813,289
Portions of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and other hillside wards where property is marked rural, comes under one-third reduction law, which, added to reduction of $18,813,289 as above, would make total reduction of assessment on account of rural property..........	$19,664,251

For Assembly.

Mr. Joseph A. Stone, of McKeesport, announced himself for the Republican nomination for Assembly from the Fifth Legislative District. Mr. Stone has long been identified with the river interests and is well known, especially among the river and coal men. He is a gentleman qualified for the position and if chosen will make a good candidate.

THE members of the Pittsburgh and California Enterprise Company, or "Forty Niners," as they are called, will hold their annual reunion at Schildeckers, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday evening of next week. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. J. K. Darrington, F. C. Negley, J. S. Willock, Wm. Cooper, P. F. Kane and John Hughes. Supper will be served at nine o'clock.

THE INVESTIGATION.

Looking at the Big Engines—More about Assessments—Nothing New or Striking Elicited—The Committee Adjourns Until Tuesday Next.

The House Committee reassembled yesterday morning, Mr. Carson in the chair, and for the first time the committee was full, Mr. Wimmer having arrived.

As there were no witnesses present, the committee, on the suggestion of the chairman, paid a visit to Hartupee's machine shops, where the most of the machinery for the new water works can be seen. Mechanical Engineer Lowry, his assistant Mr. Scheneller, and others, accompanied the committee, who were escorted through the shops by Mr. Hartupee and his foreman, Mr. Rott.

MORE ABOUT ASSESSMENTS.

After the committee returned from their tour they found several witness in waiting and the examination was resumed.

The first witness called was 'Squire J. J. Herman, and after being sworn testified as follows: Am guardian for the heirs of George Schwartz; they own a house and lot on Plum alley, near Liberty street; the lot is twenty-two by fifty-seven feet; the house is a three-story brick, thirty years old; Mr. Schwartz paid $5,000 for the property; at the last assessment it was assessed at $17,250; I would have been glad to have a purchaser for it at from $8,000 to $10,000; I remonstrated to the City Assessor, but it did no good; he said it was as valuable as Liberty street property, although is only suitable for beer hall purposes, for which it is now used; it rents for fifty dollars a month.

Mr. Robb—The Assessor thinks property on a twelve foot alley is as good as property on Liberty street?

Witness—That's what he said. I was not subpœnaed. I just dropped in here to see what was going on.

Randall Morton, a resident of the Twenty-second ward, was the next witness. He testified as follows: I own twenty-nine acres; it is about five mile from the Court House; my property has been assessed as high as $1,000 per acre, but the Revisors reduced the value last year to $800; the Assessor fixed it at $850; a portion of the property is for sale, but I can find no purchaser; before consolidation my whole tax was forty dollars; last year I paid $212 60; I pay water works tax, police tax, etc.; the nearest fire plug is two and a half miles from my house; my property is above the level of the Hiland reservoir; I doubt whether water could be forced up to my place, and I doubt whether I would thank them for it; the only policeman I ever saw near my house was one who was hunting for a crazy man who had escaped from the old wards.

A. H. Miller sworn—Am a member of the bar, and own considerable property in the city; own the undivided one-fourth of the Monongahela House; bought it in 1874, in company with Messrs. Clark and Crossan at private sale, although the parties were embarrassed at the time; we paid $200,000 for it, but the valuation was fixed at $378,000. The Board of Revision equalized the valuation to $225,000, although I offered to sell at the price we paid for it; the Central Hotel property was also kept up at a very high rate, but I cannot remember the figure now.

Mr. Thomas Brown was sworn and testified that he owned property in the Third, Fourth Eleventh and Twenty-first wards; the property in the Third ward I have owned for twenty-one years, and paid $9,000 for it then; it was assessed last year at $45,000; I wouldn't like to give $30,000 for it. My lot on Liberty street, Fourth ward, is assessed at $19,000; it cost me $7,200 nineteen years ago; think it was worth $15,000. The witness proceeded to describe his property in the Eleventh and Twenty-first wards. He said fourteen years ago it cost him $300 an acre; it is valued at $4,500 an acre. He would lease it to any person who would pay the taxes on it and give him $100 per year besides. He did go to the Revisors, but he found it was no use.

To Mr. Carson—I asked the Assessor to let me see how my neighbors were assessed, but he told me he hadn't time to give the information.

John W. Tim sworn—I own property on Wood street; my lot is nineteen by eighty feet; I paid $10,000 for it in 1862; it was assessed at $1,400 per foot front, or a total of $26,600; the buildings were assessed at $3,000, but it was reduced; I understand the rate per foot front has been reduced to $900 per foot, and the building to $2,400.

To Judge Mellon—Under a forced sale, Sheriff sale I mean, don't think it would bring more than $15,000.

Mr. Smith—What is the property worth as a business stand?

Witness—Well, it would be worth more to me than it would be to you.

Mr. Smith—Very likely, but still that don't answer my question.

Witness—Well I don't think it is worth more than $15,000.

The witness then continued, and described his property in the Nineteenth ward. He thought it assessed enormously high. He went to the City Assessor to find out how his neighbors were assessed, but the books were sealed to him.

HOW IS IT DONE?

Mr. Smith asked some gentleman to explain the system upon which assessments were made, but no one seemed able to give the information asked for.

Chairman Carson volunteered the remark that they were made on the principle of "addition, division and silence," but was not asked to explain what that principle was.

No one thought of reading the law, or sending for Tom Phelps, who could have told how the thing is done.

A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Mr. Bole said that with the permission of the Chair, he would state, under oath, that Assessor Phelps had volunteered the gratuitous remark that he would be d——d if he would believe one taxpayer in a hundred in regard to the value of his property.

MAJOR FREW'S ASSESSMENT.

Major Wm. Frew was the next witness, and testified as follows: Own twenty-two acres in the Twenty-second ward. The value was fixed at my own figures, $150,000, but I do not think the principle of taxation is right; the property is unproductive, and would not rent for the taxes; I was shamefully treated by Assessor Phelps; I went to his office to look at the books of the Twenty-second ward; a clerk told me I could not see the books, but he would furnish transcripts. While this was being done the Assessor came in and asked me what I wanted; told him that I was gathering some transcripts. He said I could not get them; he hadn't time to make them; told him I didn't want to occupy his time, but I considered him merely as my clerk. He threatened to eject me from the office, but he didn't do it; don't know what my city property will be assessed at this year; I made out returns, and if the assessments are fixed at the price given, I will not complain; the property referred to was assessed at $7,000 per acre before the panic; think the high rate of taxation has forced manufacturers away from the city. I rented ninety acres for $200, and the taxes amounted to $2,700. Our firm have some property in the Eighteenth ward taxed at the rate of $10,000 per acre which is totally unproductive; the tax last year was $1,500.

To Mr. Smith—We hold the property at $5,000 an acre. It has a value, though it is unproductive. Like Micawber we are hoping for something to turn up.

To Judge Mellon—Never had trouble in examining books at the County Commissioners' office; have examined books there without the least surveillance.

Mr. Wm. F. Murdoch corrected his testimony given yesterday, by stating that the figures given yesterday were the taxes for 1874; his taxes for 1875 were $1,745 75, of which $1,499 86 were for city purposes and the remainder for county taxes.

At this point the committee adjourned until next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

DRIVING OUT.

Mr. Alex. King invited the committee to drive out to the East End, but only three availed themselves of the invitation—Messrs. Wimmer, O'Neill and Miner. Mr. Smith was compelled to go home in the afternoon, and Messrs. Graff and Swan had other engagements.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

Opening of the Second Half of the Term.

The second half of the present term of the Pittsburgh Female College—which, by the way, is one of the most ably conducted and most successful institutions in its class in the country—will open on Monday next. This will afford a favorable opportunity for the enrollment of new pupils. A new room has been fitted up for the reception of boarders, and two or three can be accommodated. Early application must be made, as such openings are always eagerly sought. Persons at a distance may address the Rev. Dr. I. C. Pershing.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

THE union gospel meetings will be held next week in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, corner Penn avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

THE usual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Alliance rooms, Sabbath, at three o'clock. Everybody invited to hear a good temperance lecture.

REV. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., will preach and baptize morning and evening, at Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, to-morrow. Last Sunday twenty-four were received.

REV. G. A. MOFFATT, of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, South Side, preaches to-morrow morning on "Setting Up the Banners," and in the evening on "The Highest Name."

REV. G. H. HUMPHREY, of the South Side, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Good Profession," and in the evening about "Artemus Ward, Dan Rice, and Tom Foolery."

THE Free Methodists, of Braddocks, hold their second quarterly meeting Saturday and Sabbath, March 10 and 11, the Rev. R. W. Hawkins, of Oil City district, officiating.

REV. WM. H. THOMAS will preach at Grace Presbyterian Church, Arthur street. Subject at 10:30 A. M., "Faith and Unbelief;" at 7:30 P. M., "Barabas or Christ." Strangers welcome.

REV. MISS A. J. CHAPIN will preach to-morrow at the Universalist Church, corner of Grant street and Third avenue. Morning subject, "The Gospel Call;" subject of evening lecture, "Hosea Ballou."

A VERY interesting meeting of the "Woman's Baptist Missionary Union," was held in the Nixon street church, Allegheny, on the 9th inst. The afternoon was spent by the ladies in receiving reports from the different circles, and transacting other business relating to the interests of the society. In the evening a large and appreciative audience assembled and the meeting was taken charge of by Rev. J. S. Hutson. After devotional exercises, a report from the Woodburn band of the Sandusky Street church was read by Miss Maria Boder. This report stated that the society as a part of its work is educating a little Burmess girl, whose photograph was exhibited to the audience. A very excellent paper was then read by Miss Black of the Penn Avenue church, subject: "How shall our meetings be made more interesting." After the reading of a selection by Miss Cora Elliott, and short but stirring speech by Rev. Huston, Prof. L. H. Eaton and Mr. Black the meeting adjourned.

Card from Mr. Laufman.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Allow me to correct some errors and supply some omissions in your report of my testimony before the House Investigating Committee. In the first place, in reference to the negotiation with Townsend Wheelen & Co., I took the precaution to request them to make an affidavit to their monthly statement of bonds sold, that no commissioner or employe was interested, directly or indirectly, to the amount of one farthing, in these transactions, which they did. Again, you make me state that we were authorized to issue, in all, $3,500,000, and of this $1,000,000 had been issued before the Water Commission had been organized, of which latter amount about $98,000 were turned over to the Water Commission. This is a mistake as to the first million having been a part of the $3,500,000. The first million was authorized to be issued by the Water Committee before the Commission was organized, and it was all spent, with the exception of $98,000, in pipe extensions, etc., before the Commission was organized.

Another point: In reference to the cost of the foundations, I am reported to have said that "it was estimated they might cost $480,000," under the Douglass contract. What I did say was, that the estimated cost, provided we found rock foundation, was about $148,000. If rock was not found it might go to $200,000. I was then asked what they did cost, and answered that my impression was about $350,000.

P. H. LAUFMAN.

THE glass works of Atterbury & Bro., on the South Side, will resume active operations in all departments on Monday next. The establishment of Doyle & Co. will also resume in about ten days. The flint glass trade is, however, still reported dull and depressed, but many of the works are busy on specialties and novelties for the Centennial Exposition.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

BURGESS HEWITT, of Uniontown, is in the city, looking hale and hearty.

THE Board of Health failed to meet yesterday, there not being a quorum present.

THE employees of the Allegheny Street and Water Departments were paid off yesterday for the month of February.

A BOY named McClusky fell over some plows at Spratt's foundry, on Darrah street, Allegheny, yesterday, and broke his arm.

THE *College Journal*, for March, is at hand, and contains the usual amount of solid food, well seasoned with University spice.

JOHNSON, who was charged before Alderman McKelvey with stealing old iron from Scott's foundry, in Ross township, was discharged.

DAVID HUMPHREY, aged three years, son of Edward Humphreys, of Bloomfield, fell into a tub of hot water and was severely scalded yesterday.

GEORGE DUNCAN, aged about ten years, was run over by a carriage, at the corner of Wylie avenue and High street, yesterday morning, and severely injured.

GEORGE THURSBY, while passing through the railroad tunnel in the Thirtieth ward last night was assaulted with stones by some ruffians and severely injured.

AN almost nude woman was discovered yesterday wandering about the monastery on the South Side. She was taken to the office of Alderman Hartman, who had her placed in the station-house.

THE case of the Ewalt street Bridge Company vs. George Reader for refusing to pay toll while attending religious services during the week will be heard in the office of 'Squire Nichols on Monday next.

H. JONES was held for a hearing yesterday by Alderman Logan, on a charge of felonious assault and battery, on oath of George Down, who alleges that the accused stabbed him in the shoulder with a penknife.

THE people of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth wards are grumbling at the enormity of the bills rendered by the West End Gas Company, and threaten to discontinue their patronage of that corporation.

GEORGE W. DAY, one of the recently elected School Directors in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, who was refused a seat in the local board and in the Board of Controllers, has taken the case into Court.

JACK CONLEY, *alias* "Curly Charley," has been charged, before United States Commissioner McCandless, by George Venue, with making and passing bogus five cent pieces, at a place on Twenty-eighth street.

ON and after to-day the boilers in the various rolling mills will work at such prices as they may agree upon with their employers. Most of the mills are still running at $4 75 per ton. It is to be hoped that satisfactory arrangements will be made so that work will continue.

WM. MCCLINTOCK, a noted oil man, is about to bore a gas well at the foot of Mulberry street, in the Fifth ward, Allegheny. The derrick has been erected and other preparations made for commencing the work. It is expected that boring will be commenced in a day or two.

WILLIAM BROWNFIELD, residing near Uniontown, wound up a drunken spree last Monday night by shooting his wife with a revolver. The ball entered the left cheek, inflicting a severe, though it is thought, not dangerous wound. "Didn't know it was loaded," is the excuse urged by Brownfield.

THE members of the Board of Revision were engaged yesterday in revising the assessments in the Twentieth ward. In many instances the returns made by the owners were the same as the schedule price, and were accordingly approved. In other instances the valuations returned were increased so as to conform to the uniform rate.

THOMAS WILSON made information before Alderman Edgar, of Allegheny, yesterday, charging Perry Elder with larceny by bailee. It is alleged that Perry was given six boxes of candies to sell on commission, and failed to come to time with the goods or proceeds. Defendant was arrested and will have a hearing this morning.

THE Council Committee on Claims and Accounts met yesterday afternoon. The claim of Mr. J. C. Purdy for damages for injuries sustained to his person through a defective sidewalk was disallowed. The claim of Messrs. King and Clark for $58 30 for constructing boardwalk on Brownsville avenue was affirmatively recommended.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

There was "standing room only," and very little of that, for late comers at the Opera House last night, when Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence had their benefit. The dramatic "Mighty Dollar," it would seem, has as many or more attractions to the general public as the greenback dollar, since the latter is freely parted with to look at the former. The play will be repeated for the last time to-day, matinee and evening.

It will interest the ladies to know that Miss Lillie Eldridge, who fills an engagement at the Opera House next week, has a very handsome wardrobe, her dresses being described as "perfectly lovely." She has, besides, adaptation for her chosen profession, playing the different *roles* in her repertoire with discriminative taste and ability. "Tempest," a new society drama, "Robin Gray's Wife," and "Romeo and Juliet" will be given during her stay.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The matinee this afternoon will afford an opportunity for the ladies and children to see one of the best kind of variety performances. To-night the usual double bill will be given.

Minstrelsy.

The Duprez and Benedict minstrel party will give two entertainments at Library Hall, next week—on Thursday and Friday evenings. They are always welcome visitors. Seats are on sale at Hale's, 103 Smithfield street.

THE BEST HOTEL

Is the St. James, on Liberty Street, Opposite the Union Depot,

The truth of the above assertion has been attested by thousands of travelers who have enjoyed the hospitality of Colonel Lanahan, the worthy proprietor of the St. James. This popular house is conducted on the European plan, a fact which, in these times of retrenchment, draws to it large numbers of the traveling public who have heretofore patronized that class of hotels which required them to pay for meals, lodgings and other things which they never enjoyed. These people are unanimous in their praise of the St. James as a hotel at which they are furnished with all the comforts obtainable at the best hotels in the country. In addition to its courteous proprietor, it has polite and attentive servants, and the best cooks in the city. The bar is supplied with the purest liquors, and, in short, everything about the house is perfect.

Life Insurance.

In our columns will be seen a comprehensive abstract of the official annual statement of the Universal Life Insurance Company of New York, to January 1, 1876, to which we call the attention of those contemplating an increase or change of their life insurance, as well worthy of investigation. The sound condition of the Universal is evident from the fact that it is possessed of about $5,500,000 assets, nearly $40,000,000 of insurance in force, with an annual income of nearly $3,500,000, and though only 4½ per cent. interest is realized on its investments it has a surplus of over $650,000, after setting aside a premium reserve sufficient with future premiums to meet all of its policies at maturity.

The Universal Life pays its losses in cash; requires from the insured no notes liable to assessment; exacts no interest or surplus premiums in any shape; offers a contract so plain that it is impossible any misrepresentation could be made or misunderstanding arise; furnishes undoubted security, as shown by the large ratio of accumulated assets to liabilities; and by its low rates of cash premiums, about twenty per cent. less than the usual premiums charged, affords the most perfect and desirable forms of life insurance presented by any company.

Mr. J. D. Simpson, office, National Bank of Commerce, is the District Agent of the Universal, and Mr. Joseph J. Knight, General Traveling Agent for the State of Pennsylvania, from whom further reliable information in relation to this company may be obtained.

Head Quarters

For Sankey's Hymn Books.
Words only 5 cents.
Words only 10 cents.
Words and music 30 cents.
Words and music 50 cents.
Words and music 75 cents.
Send 5 cents for postage.
S. A. CLARKE & Co.,
115 Wood street, just below Fifth avenue.

Mr. Walter Anderson,

the fashionable merchant tailor, No. 1 Fifth avenue, Diamond Bank, has received his first invoice of spring goods, to which he invites examination. His stock comprises all the latest novelties for gents' wear. Gentlemen who desire first-class clothing at a moderate price should visit his place. All garments made at his establishment have a graceful appearance which can only be conferred by tailors of pronounced artistic abilities.

Fine Carriage Display,

at L. Glesenkamp & Co.'s, successors to C. West & Co., 75, 77 and 79 Liberty street. In addition to our regular line of fine Carriages and Buggies, we have a large assortment of Cut Under Depot Wagons, both four and six seated; and also the celebrated Dexter, Top, Jagger and Buck Wagons. Our work all warranted, as we build but one class of goods.

Repairing promptly attended to.

N. B.—Any report that may have been circulated of our removal from the old stand, 75, 77 and 79 Liberty street, is untrue. ws

Call To-day

and examine the fine line of piece goods in stock at B. Teigel's, No. 53 Smithfield street. You can get your clothing made to order at this establishment in the latest and most approved style, as Mr. T. has a reputation of long standing as a thorough, practical workman; keeps himself posted in regard to the leading metropolitan fashions, and employs only first-class workmen, thus guaranteeing to his customers the full benefit of perfection in style, quality and fit. Call and examine his stock and ascertain his prices before making your selection.

Don't be Humbuged

by cheap dental work. Go to a first-class dentist such as Dr. G. W. Spencer, 254 Penn avenue. Beware of ether and chloroform. Take gas and have your teeth extracted without danger or pain.

N. B.—Office open evenings and Sunday.

At Buffalo, N. Y., all the mills are at work; eight inch and ten inch and universal mill, nail, plate and bar mill, and both nail factories. The horse nail factory is stopped. The malleable iron works are running all the time.

The Parker's Mills Nail Company's works, at Wareham, Mass., which have been doing a large business, have shut down. They have seventy-five nail machines.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—River 16 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather fair and warm. Arrived—Emma Graham, Pittsburgh; Mary Miller, St. Louis.

MEMPHIS, March 10.—River fell 7 inches. Weather clear and warm. Arrived—Ruth, White river; Legal Tender, Arkansas river. Departed—Vint Shinkle and Golden Rule, Cincinnati; Future City, St. Louis; C. B. Church, New Orleans; Joseph B. Williams, Ohio river.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Natchez, Vicksburg. Departed—Thompson Dean, Memphis; Fanchon and Camden, Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, March 10.—Up—Illinois and Sherlock. Arrived—Bismarck.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—Weather clear and warm. River fallen 3 inches; 8 feet 2 inches in canal and 6 feet 2 inches on falls.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Arrived—Mitchell, Keokuk. Departed—Belle of Memphis, Memphis; Mitchell, Dubuque. River risen 1 inch. Weather cloudy and very warm, betokening a heavy storm of rain to-night.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 10.—Flour in fair demand; Western superfine $4 00@4 50; common extras $5 00@5 25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 00@7 00; Illinois $6 50@8 25; St. Louis $6 50@9 00; fancy Minnesota $7 75@9 50. Corn firm; mixed and yellow 65½@67c. Oats dull; mixed and No. 2 white 44@49c; rejected 42@45c; No. 1 white 54@55c.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

France.

THE CABINET CRITICISED BY GAMBETTA'S ORGAN.

PARIS, March 10.—The *Republique Francaise*, the organ of Gambetta, strongly attacks the constitution of the Cabinet. The writer says it is unacceptable and in contradiction to the resolution adopted by the Republican Union recently, at Versailles, to the effect that they would only support a homogeneous Cabinet, which is firmly resolved to administer the laws in a thoroughly Republican sense and conformably to the spirit of the Constitution and the will of the nation. This Cabinet is not a ministery of a majority, but of a coterie. The time for such arrangements is past. It must be well understood that a grave error has been committed, and that this ministerial combination violated one of the essential rules of parliamentary government. MM. Rappel and Evenement also express their dissatisfaction with the new Ministry. Journals of other politics generally approve the selections.

England.

MINISTER SCHENCK'S RESIGNATION.

LONDON, March 10.—Wickham Hoffman, Secretary of the American Legation, writes to the *Times:* "There is not a word of truth in the rumor that General Schenck was recalled at the request of the British Government."

In the House of Commons, this evening, George Anderson, one of the members for Glasgow, asked the Government if it was true that General Schenck, the American Minister, had withdrawn at the demand of Great Britain. Robert Burke, one of the Under Secretaries for the Foreign Department, replied that there was not the slightest foundation for the report that the British Government demanded the recall of Mr. Schenck. The declaration was greeted with loud cheers.

Belgium.

HEAVY DEFALCATION IN THE NATIONAL BANK AT BRUSSELS.

LONDON, March 10.—Great excitement prevails in Brussels over the discovery of an extensive defalcation in the National Bank there. It appears that 6,000,000 francs have been embezzled by one of the clerks of the bank. A man, suspected to be the guilty party, was arrested to-day on the steamer City of Paris, at Queenstown, as she was about leaving for New York.

Japan.

DECLARATION OF WAR WITH COREA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—War broke out between Japan and Corea on Wednesday. Japan declared war, and has blockaded the Corean ports.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, March 10.—Arrived—Steamship Russia, from New York.

THE KENTUCKY FLESH SHOWER.

Corroboration of the Story.—The Flesh to be Analyzed.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—Capt. J. B. Bent, a retired lawyer of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and a gentleman well known for reliability, arrived in Louisville to-night, with specimens of the flesh which fell last Friday in Bath county. The flesh covered two acres of ground, and resembled mutton and left traces of blood on the trees and fences which were touched by the falling flakes. Chickens and hogs devoured it with an evident relish. The heavens were clear, the sun shone and only floating clouds were visible at the time, 2 P. M., March 3. Quantities of the flesh have been preserved. That brought to Louisville was given to Prof. Lawrence, a well known scientist, who says there is no doubt that it is animal flesh. He purposes making an examination to-morrow. Hundreds of persons are willing to attest with affidavits the truthfulness of the entire matter.

STORM IN THE NORTHWEST.

Tornado at Hazel Green, Wisconsin—Life and Property Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Specials report that a most terrific wind and thunder storm, with rain, visited the Northwest late this afternoon and this evening. It appears to have extended from Quincy, Ill., to the northern portion of Iowa, and to have been specially severe near the Mississippi river. At some places it amounted to a tornado, and considerable damage was inflicted. The town of Hazel Green, in the southeast corner of Grant county, Wisconsin, near the Illinois State line, which place has about 1,000 inhabitants, mostly lead miners, was struck by a tornado about four o'clock. Messengers were dispatched to Geneva and Dubuque for doctors to care for the injured. These messengers told a story of most extraordinary destruction of property and life. One of them affirmed that forty-one people had been killed outright, or injured, and that the town was almost totally destroyed. Particulars will be sent, if obtainable, at a later hour. There is no telegraphic communication with Hazel Green.

The latest accounts give the list of killed and wounded as follows: Joshua Richards, Mrs. John Looney, Mrs. Thomas Richards, the wife, mother and daughter of Thomas Edwards; a son of Joseph Jackson, Edward Thompson and his father—nine persons in all. There was a rumor that eighteen were killed, but it cannot be authenticated. A great many are badly injured—some probably fatally. Broken limbs and arms and other casualties are reported in numberless cases. The village was built of wood, and the tornado swept a clean track from southwest to northwest through the town, destroying twenty-six buildings.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1876.

THIRTY-NINE STRIKING SHOEMAKERS ARRESTED.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, to-day, before Judge Gilderstein, thirty-nine shoemakers, arrested on bench warrants, granted on a charge of conspiracy, and indicted by the Grand Jury for misdemeanor, were arraigned for trial, which was postponed till Tuesday next. A great crowd accompanied the shoemakers to the court and cheered them lustily all the way from the police station, where they had been confined since their arrest yesterday.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Telegraph Operator Arrested for Forgery.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—T. T. Oliver, a Western Union Telegraph operator at the Bourbon Stock Yards, this city, was arrested to-day, charged with forgery. At a preliminary examination it was shown that on the 29th of February last, C. W. Cash, of Garrett & Co., applied to Oliver to have him inquire the selling price of cattle in East Liberty, Pa., and Covington, Ky. Oliver rattled his instrument, and soon gave Cash a message saying that the market was overstocked at both places and he had better sell in Louisville. This he did, and alleges that he lost $1,100 by the operation. Being in East Liberty last week, Cash learned that the parties there had sent no dispatch and the one given by Oliver was forged, to procure its price, two dollars and seventy cents.

The second span of the Sciota Valley Railroad bridge, now being constructed across the river at Chillicothe, fell yesterday afternoon, precipitating ten or fifteen workmen a distance of thirty feet into the river. Byron Leach was killed, and several more or less seriously injured, none of them fatally.

INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS NOTES.

Of ten charcoal furnaces in Missouri, but one is in blast.

The American Watch Company, Waltham, Mass., have reduced wages ten per cent.

The Abbott Iron Company, Baltimore, have started their rail mill on orders for new rails.

The Florence Sewing Machine Company made 5,500 sewing machines and 40,000 pairs of skates in 1875.

Both mills of the Union Iron Company, Cleveland, are running steadily, at an average rate of production.

Both bar mills at St. Louis are in operation, as well as the Bolt and Iron Company, and the Rail Fastening Company.

There is dug annually in Middlesex county, N. J., clay to the value of $1,000,000, which is used for fire brick, pottery, etc.

Out of ten steam coal furnaces in and around St. Louis, but two are in blast, and it is reported that both of these are to blow out soon.

The new Bessemer works of the Vulcan Iron Company, are rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready to start about April 15.

Hughes & Patterson, Philadelphia, are reported running double; Rowland, single; Gaulbert, Morgan & Caskey, single; Pencoyd, double.

During the year 1875 there were put down on the Pennsylvania Railroad 6,895 tons of steel rails, and 3,536 tons of iron rails were laid.

The Hunnewell, Ky., Furnace is receiving eighteen car loads of charcoal per day, from the forests near Hopewell Station, on the Eastern Kentucky Railroad.

The Sheffield foundries, at Florence, Mass., which have been closed for some time, will probably soon be started again, as outside parties are expected to take the matter in hand.

The furnaces of R. W. Coleman's heirs, of Cornwall, Pa., consisting of Cornwall, Donaghmore, North Cornwall and Bird Coleman, are at present producing at the rate of over four tons per hour, day and night, and daily shipments are being made to different points.

THE BLACK HILLS.

The Dangers in the Way of the Miners—The Indians Prepared for Hot Work—Their Plan of Attack—The Yield of Gold—Now is the Time to Go.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

From all parts of the country comes the cry, "To the Black Hills!" where it is believed wealth beyond imagination exists. All classes and denominations of men seem to be infatuated with the glowing accounts of those who have been there. Many undoubtedly are leaving lucrative positions and professions to gain "filthy lucre" by the expeditious way of mining.

The time at which the rich gold deposits of the Black Hills were first brought into public notice, was in the fall of 1874, shortly after the return of General Custer's expedition. Extracts from the General's report were published by the papers at intervals, thus keeping the subject fresh in the people's minds. Last year another expedition was proposed, but postponed on account of the council at Red Cloud Agency, which was being held for the purpose of bringing about an understanding between the Government and Indians concerning the sale of said "Hills;" but nothing definite resulted. In the meantime many persons had centered in the Hills, for the purpose of mining, but were expelled by the Government, who, in treaty with the Indians, had promised to protect the "Hills" until after the decision of the council, which was that we would not buy or the Indians sell. We understand that this treaty no longer exists; and further, as there is no military reservation in this region, the Indians will therefore be the only ones to "argue" with.

Men who can face the hardships of an overland journey to a country of which scarcely anything is known, and who have the will to leave pleasant firesides, need have but little fear of Indians, though they may be annoyed by them. Those who are naturally of phlegmatic and calm dispositions, but who are at present bad on the "gold fever," have the consolation, at least, that this summer the Indians will have a difficult time in keeping out of the clutches of General Custer's and Colonel McCook's cavalry, as this year will probably decide the question whether settlers are to be further annoyed by hostile bands of Sioux or not. The Indians seem to know this, and have been and are still preparing to make a final stand. It is reported that they are bountifully supplied with ammunition, and will also be aided by Southern bands.

Undoubtedly two more posts will be built this summer in the neighborhood of the "Hills," ostensibly for the purpose of protection to settlers in this region; so we see, the military will keep the redskins pretty busy, and scarcely any trouble need be anticipated by miners from Indians.

Indians as a class are cowards, and are ever seeking to attack when they have every advantage; still they are cautious. The time generally chosen is day-break, when the party to be attacked are supposed to be asleep or unprepared. Naturally very sharp-sighted, they can easily see, although scarcely visible themselves in the deceptive light of a Western day-break.

If the first rush or surprise made by them be repulsed, they will continue to ride in a circle around the party, managing to keep out of rifle shot, although apparently drawing nearer and nearer. To one who is not accustomed to distances in the West, the Indians do not seem to be out of range, and shot after shot will be wasted by firing at them. This is exactly what is wanted; they will keep on "drawing your fire," and finally, when you have spent all your ammunition in target practice, you will be surrounded, your train plundered, and, with tonsorial flourish, you will be relieved of your scalp; but if they notice that you seldom fire, and then only with effect, they will see that you understand the business, and will soon desist, leaving you complete masters of the situation.

Five determined men can easily "stand off" from thirty to forty Indians. Coolness and careful shooting is all that is needed. We glean from the conversation of all whom we have met—and we have had the pleasure of meeting many who have been in the "Hills"—that they are indeed rich in gold deposits, both in the free state and mixed with quartz, the percentage per pan being quite large. Streams of fresh, clear water abound in the Hills, and the country bordering them gives every promise of being richly agricultural. Of course no actual trial has as yet been made. The timber is of varied kinds, large and sound, the grazing excellent, and game abundant; so we see gold alone is not the only gift nature offers in this region.

Now is the time to go; the country is rapidly filling up. The trail from Bismarck, at the end of the Northern Pacific Railroad, to the Black Hills is 216 miles long, and through a region affording easy marches, being conveniently watered and well supplied with grass. This region undoubtedly will soon be as flourishing as the gold fields of Colorado, and ere long Custer City, or Hill City, may rival Denver in population and enterprise. Who knows? This is an age of wonders.

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POLITICAL.

State.

Israel Test is the Democratic Representative Delegate from Clearfield county to the State Convention.

G. W. Bull will represent the Twenty-second Senatorial district in the Democratic State Convention.

John Shearer has been chosen Representative delegate from Montour county to the Democratic State Convention.

The Democrats of Pike county have elected Hon. L. Westbrook as their Representative delegate to the State Convention.

The Huntingdon county Democracy have elected M. M. McNeil Senatorial, and H. J. McAteer and B. R. Faust Representative delegates to the State Convention.

The Democrats of Delaware county have elected John C. Leiper Senatorial, and Charles R. Williamson and Caleb C. Eyre Representatives delegates to the State Convention.

Lancaster county will be represented in the Democratic State Convention by the following delegates: Senatorial—Col. Joel Lightner and Dr. W. S. Yandt; Representative—Benjamin T. Davis, Robert Montgomery, John S. Given, Henry Coyle, Isaac S. Bomberger and Frank Clark.

The Democrats of Delaware county have elected John C. Leiper Senatorial, and Charles R. Williamson and Caleb C. Eyre Representative delegates to the State Convention. The county committee also adopted the following resolution: "That the representatives from this country to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Lancaster on the 22d inst., be and hereby instructed to use their influence and support for a 'good old Jacksonian platform, hard-money and against inflation, and a speedy resumption of specie payments as soon as the business interests of the country will warrant.'"

General.

That lo[illegible]action of the Democratic party th[illegible]ted over the horror of the assassin[illegible] of Abraham Lincoln, now gloats over the grief of to-day. To these wretches the shame of their country and its misfortune are as nothing if a political advantage comes through either national humiliation or national grief.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

What public men in Washington need to maintain their respectability is not salary enough to keep pace with the tendency to social profligacy and extravagance, but the moral heroism to resist it. If Belknap had been more highly endowed with this saving quality he would have been somewhat more respectable than he is at the present moment.—*Ohio State Journal.*

The Cincinnati *Gazette* makes bold to say: "We pause to say that while Grant's adherence to friends under adverse circumstances is in some degree commendable, it has been the mistake of his Presidential life that he has not been able to draw a distinct line between Grant personally and Grant as President of the United States. Furthermore, he has injured himself seriously by using his powers as President to vindicate accused officials or personal friends. Whether he has now obtained sufficient light upon this point to serve him a good purpose during the remainder of his term we cannot undertake to say, but there is a lesson in his experience that will prove valuable to future Presidents, and that ought to be taken home by all men occupying official positions."

The Trenton (N. J.) *State Gazette*, a leading Republican journal of that State, says of Grant: "Plainly, then, the President has no more material with which to mend broken reputations. It has nearly all been used up in patching the damaged credits of too many of his unfortunate friendships. Let the stock on hand be preserved inviolate for home use. And, in the expressive language of Grant himself, 'it is time to unload.' Not only should the ægis of the Presidential character be no longer extended over the shattered reputations of the many barnacles upon the Administration, but these creatures should be firmly and at once unloaded. The President has done well in unloading the Administration of Babcock. It was a graceful and becoming recognition of the deference he owes to public opinion. It shows that he comprehends the significance of the deepening public voice. Let the healthful process go on."

ADDITIONAL STATE NEWS.

There were 42 births and 28 deaths in Allentown during February.

There were 22 deaths in Reading, last week, making 223 since the first of January.

Mrs. Henry Gable, burned at Reamstown, Lancaster county, on the 23 ult., by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp, died from her injuries on the 8th inst.

About twenty girls employed at a hotel at Susquehanna Depot struck against an order issued by the proprietor prohibiting them from remaining out at night later than eight o'clock. They wanted an hour more for recreation, and the consequence was all were discharged but two.

Metallurgical Experiments.

The London papers contain accounts of a series of novel experiments which have been made in the recarbonizing of steel, the result being in every detail highly satisfactory, and showing the peculiar practical value, in a variety of applications, of the new process.

The material used is a nearly liquid composition, and in the manipulation very simple. Thus, a common chisel, in use, for chipping rivet heads, was placed in a smith's forge and heated until it was burnt, this being repeated three times, until it was rendered quite useless for any purpose whatever; it was then placed in the composition, tempered in the usual way, ground on the side of an old anvil, and violently struck with the chipping hammer. A piece of chilled iron was then cut, the edge of the chisel remaining intact—the experiment thus proving, in every respect, a complete practical success.

In another instance, a steel set chisel was treated in the usual way; and a sixteen pound sledge hammer then drove it through a two inch bar without turning the edge. Two chisels were subsequently made out of one bar of steel, and one of the chisels treated by this mixture, the other being tempered in the ordinary manner; the latter, after cutting a hole six inches in depth, was found quite unfit for use, whereas the other cut five holes of various depths, from six inches to three feet six inches, and was not rendered any the worse for its wear by the operation.

It is claimed that this composition possesses the remarkable property of making bad steel good, and good steel nearly impregnable. The operator has only to have a tin of the compound, prepare the cutting portion of the chisel, or turning tool, from inferior steel, and it will stand as well as if the tool had been made from the best steel—or if the best material is used, the tools will last for a surprisingly long period.

The Lake Shore Mill of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, has shut down for general repairs to the rail mills.

DIED:

PEARSON—On Wednesday, March 8, 1876, at Lawrence, Mass., ROBERT PEARSON, father of Rev. R. W. Pearson, D. D., in the sixty-second year of his age.

Funeral from Fourth avenue Baptist Church, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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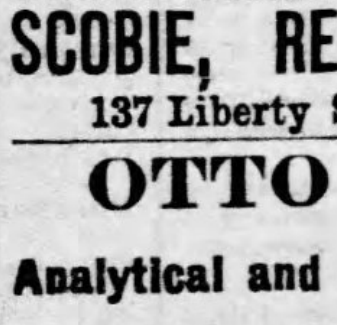

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Said property will be offered for sale at the Works on the day named, unless sooner sold at private sale.

Terms made known on day of sale.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the U. S. Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the undersigned Assignee of John Walker, Jr., a bankrupt, will expose at Public Sale on the premises, in the Borough of Elizabeth, Pa., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1876,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, viz:

All that certain Lot of Ground situate in the Borough of Elizabeth aforesaid: Beginning on Market street, at the corner of Third street, thence westwardly along said Market street 50 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with said Third street 120 feet; thence in a line parallel with said Market street 50 feet to said Third street, and thence along same 120 feet to Market street, at the place of beginning, being parts of Lots Nos. 43 and 44 in Stephen Bayard's plan of Elizabeth, having thereon erected a two-story Brick Dwelling House, Stable and other improvements.

Also, another Lot of Ground situate in said Borough of Elizabeth and adjoining the above: Beginning on Market street, at the corner of property of S. W. Vankirk, at a point distant 38 feet from Second street; thence eastwardly along Market street 32 feet to a point 50 feet from Third street, and extending back parallel with Second street, preserving the same width, 80 feet, being parts of Lots 43 and 44 in Stephen Bayard's plan of Elizabeth, having thereon erected a two-story Brick Building, containing two Store Rooms, Dwelling House and other improvements.

Also, that other certain Lot of Ground situate in said Borough: Beginning on Second street at the corner of Lot No. 42, and extending back along the line of the same towards Second street 60 feet; thence on a line parallel with Second street in a westwardly direction 31 feet 4 inches to a private alley; thence by the line of said alley 60 feet to Second street; thence by the line of Second street 31 feet 4 inches to the corner of said Lot No. 42, the place of beginning, being part of Lot No. 43 in Stephen Bayard's plan of Elizabeth, having thereon a two-story Brick Building, suitable for offices or storerooms.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 14th,

AT 7½ O'CLOCK, on second floor of the McIlwaine Auction Rooms, No. 106 Smithfield street, will be sold, by order of N. J. Bigley and John G. MacConnell, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Blackmore and Nelson, all the right, title and interest of Wm. Nelson in the following properties: That certain lot No. 23 Market street, Pittsburgh, having a front of 17 feet 11½ inches, and being 70 feet in depth; having erected thereon a three-story Brick Warehouse.

Also, that valuable lot on corner of Sixth (late Oliver) and Manor streets, South Side, having a front on Manor street of 70 feet 6½ inches and a depth on Sixth (late Oliver) street of 42 feet 7 inches, to a five foot alley, along which it runs 60 feet 8⅝ inches; and at southwest end has a depth of 23 feet 9⅝ inches; on which are erected five two-story Brick Dwellings.

TERMS—Cash, upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Sold free of all incumbrances.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

Assignee's Sale In Bankruptcy AT AUCTION!

Will be sold on MONDAY, March 20, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, Main, near Chestnut street, Allegheny City, the entire equipment of the foundry of ONIONS & BALDWIN, Bankrupts, consisting of Machinery and Stove Patterns and Flasks of all descriptions, Cleaning Barrels, Crane Shears, Drill Press, Blacksmiths and Moulder's Tools, Ladles, Wagons, Scales, one Second-hand Steam Engine, one Second-hand Fire-proof Safe, &c.

Also, at same time and place, the Leasehold of Foundry, including use of Engine and Boiler, having two years to run from April 1, 1876, at an annual rent of $1,000.

In addition to above will be sold on TUESDAY, March 21, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 63 Wood street, Pittsburgh, the following described property of BALDWIN, MARQUIS & Co., bankrupts: About 500 gallons Averill Chemical Paint assorted colors, in quart, half gallon and gallon cans, Tea Caddies, Coffee Bins, Oil Cans, Spice Cans, Bread Boxes and Grocers' Fixtures of all kinds in great variety. About 100 kegs Nails, Shovels, Coke Forks, Fenders, Grate Fronts, all sizes, Pokers, Fire Shovels, Coal Scuttles, &c.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Assignee.
J. D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.
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BRICK DWELLING, No. 296 Robinson Street.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 15, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, Fourth ward, Allegheny city, that desirable property, No. 296 Robinson street, immediately above Goodrich street, having a front of 21 feet on the south side of Robinson street and preserving the same width, a depth of 58 feet towards River avenue, on which is erected a two-story Brick Dwelling.

TERMS—One-half cash; balance on mortgage, such as taken by the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh. Ten per cent. of cash payment at time of sale.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE MANSION & GROUNDS, In Eleventh Ward, Allegheny City.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 15, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, Eleventh ward, Allegheny city (late McClure township), that valuable piece of ground, containing 3 acres, surrounded by lands of Schriver, O. O. Phillips, S. H. Wright, J. S. Liggett and others, being the property late of J. Grosvenor Davis, deceased, on which is erected a substantial two-story Brick Mansion, with all the modern improvements, well and handsomely finished and in good condition; good Stable and other outbuildings; Well of good Water convenient to House, Bearing Fruit Trees, Grape Vines and other Small Fruits, Shrubbery, &c.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest at 8 per cent. Ten per cent. of cash payment at time of sale.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

BY J. M. HARTFORD.

Assignees' Sale in Bankruptcy Continued

AT

J. M. Hartford's Wholesale Auction House,
NO. 109 WOOD STREET,

When we shall offer on THURSDAY, of this week, commencing at 10 o'clock,
Ready Made Clothing,
Carpets, Oil Cloths,
Mattings and Dry Goods
On FRIDAY,
Boots, Shoes and Brogans,
SATURDAY,
Dry Goods and Notions,
And on MONDAY, MARCH 13th, we will offer a large line of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Coatings.

The above is the stock of the late firm of ROGERS & BURCHFIELD, of Apollo, Pa., Bankrupts. Are all first class goods, and are selling in lots to suit the trade. Sale Positive.

R. MILLER, JR., and
P. H. MILLER, Assignees.
J. M. HARTFORD,
WHOLESALE AUCTIONEER,
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